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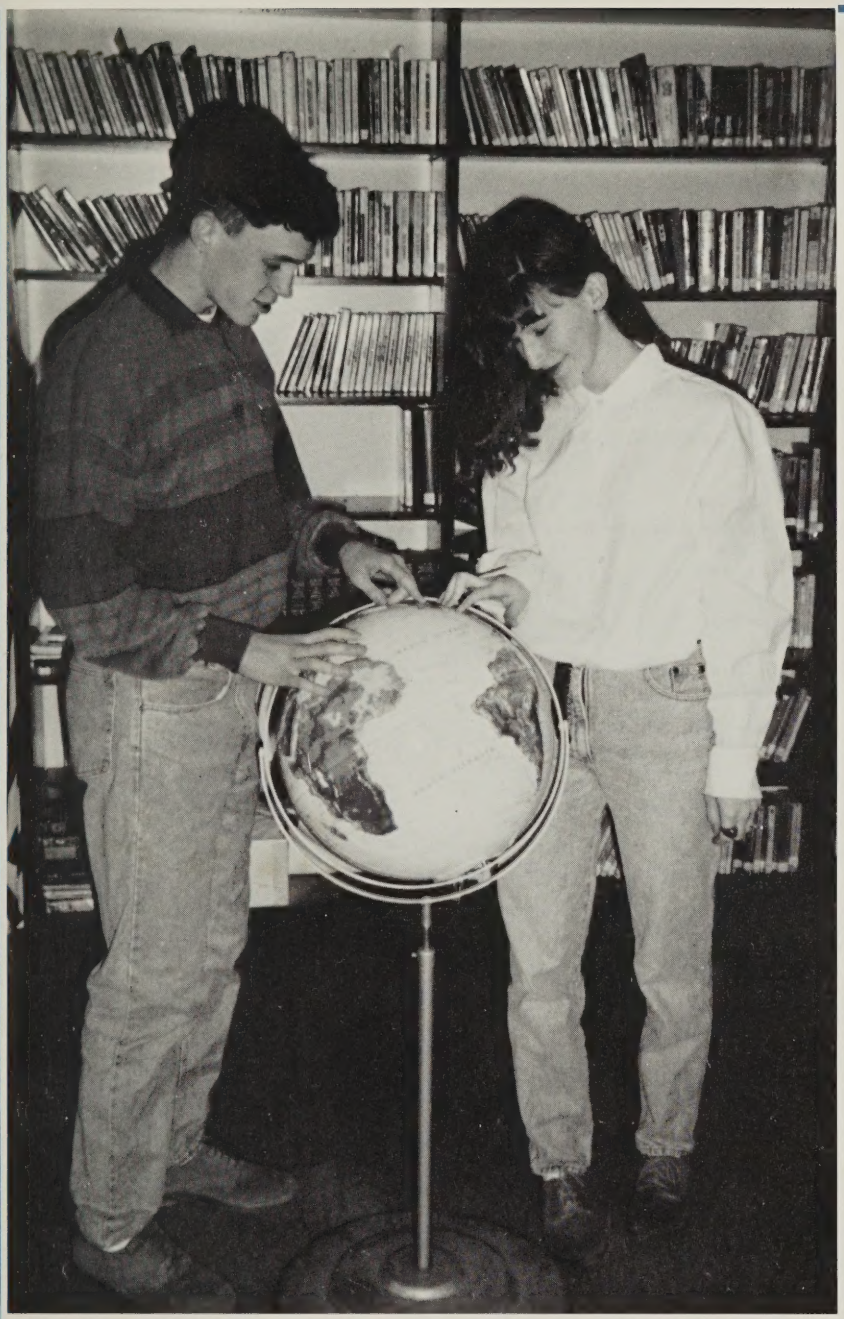

Mathews High School, September 1992: Seniors Ann White and Chris Beatley find that for the first time in their thirteen years of school, there IS a World of Difference! The entire scheduling concept has changed, from the old "homeroom plus seven periods" day to alternating days of four classes, each lasting for one hundred minutes, with NO homeroom! Teachers and students alike tiptoe through the "A" and "B" days — no one knows the outcome of this experiment!

Attitudes have also changed — for the better. There was student spirit during the cheerleader sponsored Homecoming Week festivities, for the first time in a while! Emilie Ward, a four year veteran on the squad, models her choice for Hat Day!

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A World of Difference!

We faced a world of differences in '92-93, besides momentous changes in the "world" outside:
— Classes meet 100 minutes every other day using the **block scheduling** system.
— No more **Homeroom**! Now it's **EIP** (extra instructional period).

Although school isn't in session, BETA members are on the move in July unloading Bike Virginia's equipment.

In an effort to increase team spirit, the varsity football and girls' basketball teams sat as a team for lunch on game days. The basketball players go one step farther — they bring pot luck to their lunch table.

The Nursing class loves to celebrate any occasion, and a Hallowe'en that lands during Spirit Week is too perfect to pass up. Judy Bing, Kristina Frost, Carrie Phillips, Julie Diggs, Holly Hull, and Teresa Pace put their best costumes on for today's fun!

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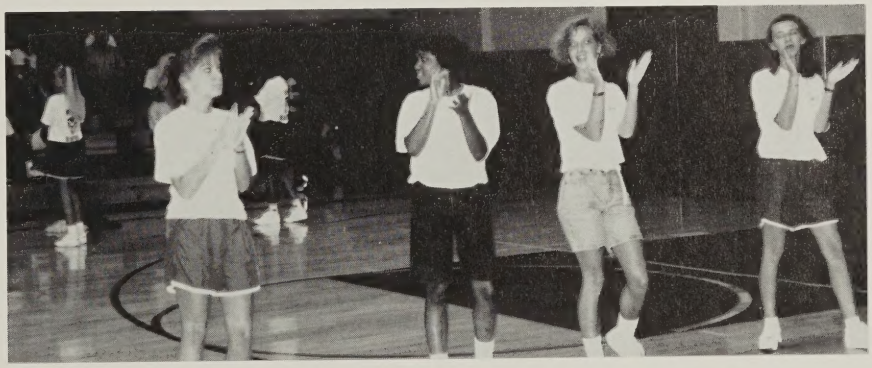
Senior cheerleaders Angie Jagger, Keisha Matthews, Emilie Ward, and Ann White keep their portion of the gym NOISY during a fall pep assembly.



The prize-winning door decoration in the holiday competition, engineered by Jenny Foehrkolb and Julie Diggs, includes an entire stocking, filled with treats.

The World of. . .Activity

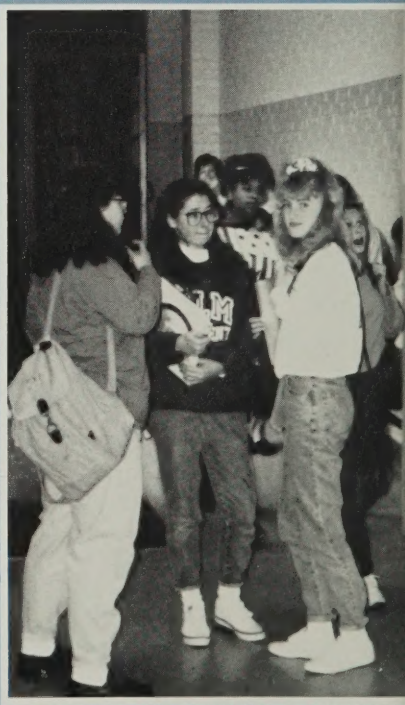
Before the first bell on the first day, the extra-curricular part of the school year has begun. Because most students want more out of their teen years than just knowledge, they try to load as much as possible into the days.

The fall athletes began their seasons in August, although for some, competition had never ended. Teams and individuals participated in summer leagues and attended summer camps. The Beta Club volunteered two days of their summer to help unload supplies for 2000 bikers who descended on the county in July.

In September, life became busier: after-school jobs, studies, club and team responsibilities. Although the class day changed with the new block concept, one part of the students' world stayed the same — the extra activities that make up a school year!

The fifth period office assistant, Senior Jason Rowe, gets part of his days' work load from Mrs. Ruth Ann Hutson and Mrs. Mary Valdrighi in the main office, which can be anything from picking up absentee slips to answering the telephones.

To join the Marching Band, a musician has to be ready to hit the parades in the fall as part of his "class work," including our Homecoming parade through the Courthouse. The home crowd makes this route a favorite!



Plans have to be made, schedules have to be coordinated, and EIP is a good time to confer for Jennifer Walden, Kim Connor, and Casey Jackson.

Teamwork gets the job done during a hectic Homecoming Week! Not only did each class work on its float, but the more spirited participants decorated the school with posters for the football game on Friday night with Northumberland. Seniors Jason West and Angie Jagger create "The House of Pain" to hang in the hall near the cafeteria!

The Sophomore goal: RAISE MONEY! So it's bake sales, dances, and even car washes. Heather Hendley and Joanie Davis try to lure cars in for a quick November scrub!

Big Changes in Schedules

It all started like a normal school year. The week before Labor Day, teachers reported to the school to get themselves ready. On Wednesday, Freshmen and transfers came to an orientation meeting, and on Thursday, everyone came to Book Day. The Seniors also sat for their long awaited Portraits. But, in the back of everyone's mind, was the knowledge that on Tuesday, a whole new schedule would kick in. Alternating days - one hour forty minute classes — and no one had any idea what to expect!

During orientation, Mr. Dutton explains the classes offered, twenty-one and twenty-three credit diplomas, and extra-curricular activities.

On Wednesday evening, parents, Freshmen, and transfer students meet with Mr. Lanford to get the low-down on the coming year.

On Book Day, Tammy Hudgins and John Payne patiently wait to have their formal and casual senior pictures taken.

Before getting his formal senior picture taken, Calvin Mason concentrates on getting just the right pose.

Striking a pose, Senior Jeremy Mitchem is caught smiling for the camera while anticipating what the coming year will bring.

Kicking off her senior year, Melinda Love starts with having her formal senior pictures taken, giving the camera a big smile.

On the first day of school, Senior Julie Diggs leads Mr. Lanford and the rest of the student body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

On Book Day, Mr. Bohn carefully calculates the total cost of Senior Len Callis' books and fees while Jeremy Causey patiently looks on.

During the first assembly of the new school year, Mr. Lanford explains rules and regulations while Wesley Pulley grins for the camera.

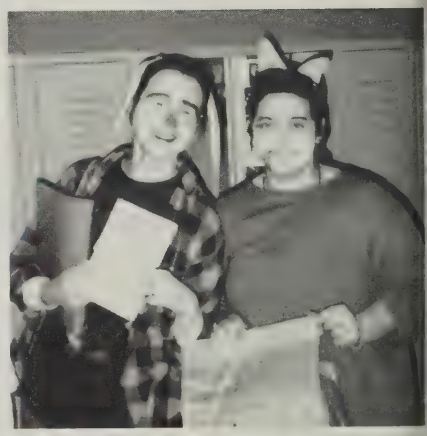
A "Spirit"ed Homecoming Week

As ususal, Spirit Week started slowly. But, as the time for the Parade and Game drew near, and the classes became more and more worried that their floats wouldn't be finished, activity increased. By Friday, when the majority of students decorated themselves in blue and gold, studying was the last thing on most minds. Finally, the academic week ended. The parade was slated to start at 4:00, and the game against Northumberland at 7:30. There were still lots of questions to be answered!

Underclassmen Sarah Muffelman, Shanna Sorey, and Kim Conner get into the spirit on Hat Day.

The winners of Hat Day are: Sondra Marsh and Daniel Driskell.

For Cartoon Day, Seniors Jenny Green and Kim Stubbs dress up as Ren and Stimpy.



Showing her spirit for Cartoon Day, Lakisha Williams dresses as a California Raisin.

On Cartoon Day, Junior Paula Childress dresses up as the rabbit in Alice in Wonderland.

In the caferteria, Senior Ann White poses for the camera as Snow White.

Showing her school spirit, Wendy Jordan portrays Little Caesar.

Kevin Johnson is almost unrecognizable on Hippie Day.

"Hippie" Sean Murphy strolls down the hall in his tie dyed shirt and faded jeans.

Sarah Muffelman becomes a flowerchild for Hippie Day.

Blue and gold face paint lets Jessi Ball show her colors!

Nobody knows on Kriss Kross Day whether Jason Anderson, Ann White, and Emilie Ward are coming or going.

Sophomores (and an audience) put the final touches on their float.

The experienced Senior float builders know what it takes to pound the last nail in time for the parade.

The Word is "Winning!"

Wendy Ashe Crowned Homecoming Queen

The parade went off without a hitch, and all of the classes finished their floats on time. The football team routed the Northumberland Indians in a satisfying 33-6 victory. Senior Wendy Ashe received the Queen's crown from Mr. Lanford at half time. It couldn't have been a more perfect Homecoming!

Enthusiastic "cheerleaders" liven up the Freshman float.

Although her horse has a mind of its own, Tracy Jarvis keeps it under control to lead the parade.

The Sophomores' goal is to burn the Northumberland visitors.

The Rabbit and the Junior Blue Devils "Keep on going!"

The rowdiest float has to be the Varsity football team's entry.

The volunteer firemen carry Cheerleaders Jennifer Munn, Yvette Willis, and Lakisha Williams.

Representing the Junior class, Beth Papas and Monica Burchell take part in the Homecoming Parade.

Heather Kovach and Nicole Snyder were chosen by the Sophomore class as participants on the Homecoming Court.

Freshmen Rhonda Hudgins and Jennifer Keenan give the camera a smile while taking part in the Homecoming celebration.

After three candidates are nominated by the Senior class, there is a school-wide vote for Homecoming Queen. No one knows until halftime who the winner is, and it's a tough wait for Wendy Ashe, Mitzi Cox, and Ann White to see who will wear the crown for 1992.

After the anticipation of the evening, Mr. Lanford announces that the new Homecoming Queen is Senior Wendy Ashe.

As the band plays, Wendy Ashe and her escort, John Payne, wait for their cue to proceed with the ceremony.

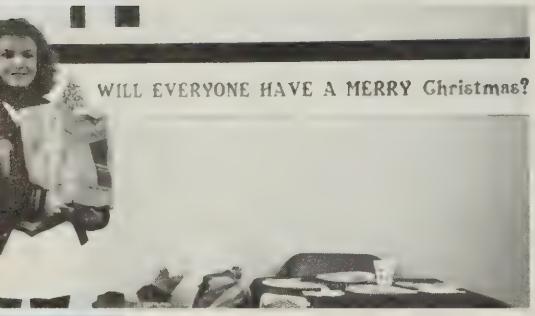
We've Got Holiday Spirit!

The countdown to the Christmas break was almost as intense as the one in June, as students and staff thought about a long rest and no school. Besides the fun of Door Decorations, gifts, and general high spirits, though, many felt the true Spirit of Christmas and worked on projects to help the less fortunate.

The most artistic door has to be Christina Baker's painting of a joyous world for Mrs. Deputy.

An SCA sponsored Angel Tree supplies gifts for a needy family.

Angie Jagger heads the FBLA committee to collect food for a local family's merry holiday dinner.



On the last day before vacation, the yearbook staff photographers search through each and every classroom for signs of holiday Spirit, and find Julie Ann Polesko in Mr. Anthony's history class.

Somebody in Mrs. McDaniel's Senior English smuggles mistletoe into the room, and Katie Wrike takes advantage of the opportunity to wish Wesley Pulley a good holiday.

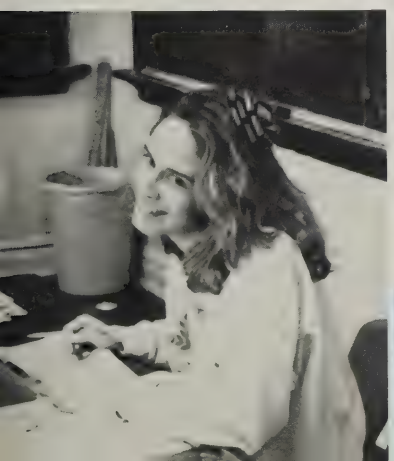
Key witness (and a crowd favorite) Laurel Harris stands to testify against Santa Claus in "Christmas in Snowflake County Court."

Judge Rosie Calautti's court hears more testimony in the state's case against Santa for disturbing the peace.

The holiday assembly includes three carols sung by the Chorus and Christmas music from the band.

The Keyboarding/Computer Concepts class celebration includes a little snack during second block.

Holiday bows don't just appear on packages; at Christmas Catherine Davis wears them in her hair.

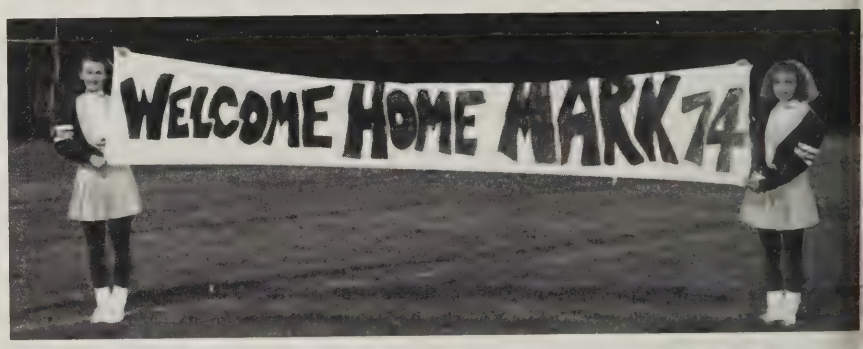


Study Hall with Mrs. Jackson has an alumni visitor (Becky Marsh) to help them get in the holiday mood.

The Wrestling Club offers barbecue to the public as a pre-football game treat. Skye Smith and John Blencowe assist chief cook Mr. Howard Sorey with the preparations.

Pittsburg Steeler kicker Mark Royals, Mathews Class of '81, returns for the retirement of his high school football number.

Cheerleaders Ann White and Angie Jagger let Mark know that he's very welcome at his alma mater.



The enterprising Sophomores earn over $200 washing and vacuuming cars on a cool November Saturday.

It's school picture day, and the new block classes demand some creative scheduling to get everyone in. Yearbook Co-Editor Heather Murphy registers the Freshmen.

Seniors who will be eighteen in time for the November Presidential elections register to vote during the lunch blocks.

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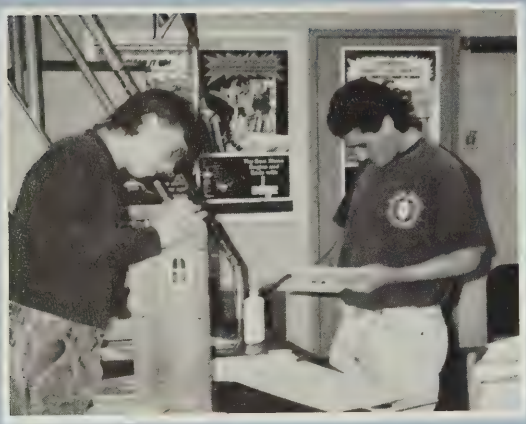
The Junior homeroom with the best magazine sales total gets an edible reward: an ice cream party in the cafeteria!

An afternoon snack plus release from fourth block! Kevin Buchanan, L.G. Adams, John Blencowe, and Ron Dixon savor this treat!

QSP representative Rene Ulloa serves the "best salespeople in the Junior class" their ice cream; they add their own toppings.

A game of touch football is all the Advanced P.E. class needs to fill its block of time, especially while the good weather in the fall holds.

An elaborate doll house takes shape in the Building Trades class, due to the talents of Len Callis and James Michael Shaw.



The Health Occupations class members know that this model of the human body has to fit together somehow!

Teamwork is the key to getting all of the bones and internal organs in the correct places on the model.

Mr. Green's French I class learns the intricacies of the age old French game of petanque (lawn bowling.)

The petanque game heats up as Matt Duff has a good toss on his turn.

Biology I student Brian Abrahamson brings in his "pet" boas and pythons to show all of the classes.

Even the girls in the Biology class learn that snakes aren't as bad as our imagination makes them out to be.

—The Academic World of Mathews—

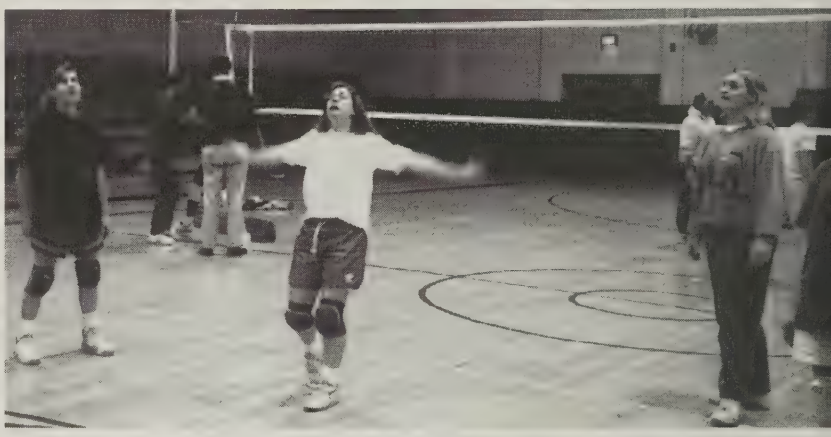
It may be nearing the December holiday break, but computer students still have to keep their eyes on the screen to stay up with their assignments.

Sometimes in order to repair a car's engine, a little push into the Auto Shop garage is all that's required.

On Valentine's Day, the office overflows with gifts. Mrs. Hutson takes time out to walk the dog.

To introduce a recycling drive, Joanie Davis impersonates a Coca Cola Classic can. As a part of the program, recycling bins were put in the cafeteria for student use.

Warming up for the annual grudge match between the volleyball and wrestling teams, Dana Hicks sets the ball.



Trading sides, Skye Smith takes pity on the wrestlers and shows them a few good moves before the matches begin.

The crowd has been primed all week with verbal skirmishing between the teams, via the morning announcements. And, during the battle itself, action is heavy, although the point usually hinges on the serve. After the dust settles, the volleyball girls again show their superiority, in a four to one overall score, but it's a moral victory for the wrestlers to actually win one of the games!

For the first time in four years, students get a three day weekend — it finally snows enough to call school!

Contradicting the elements, spring sports will soon be arriving at M.H.S.

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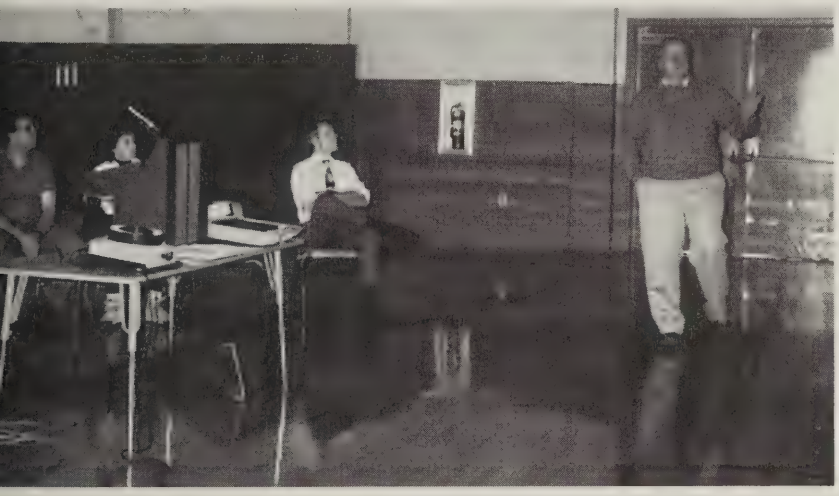
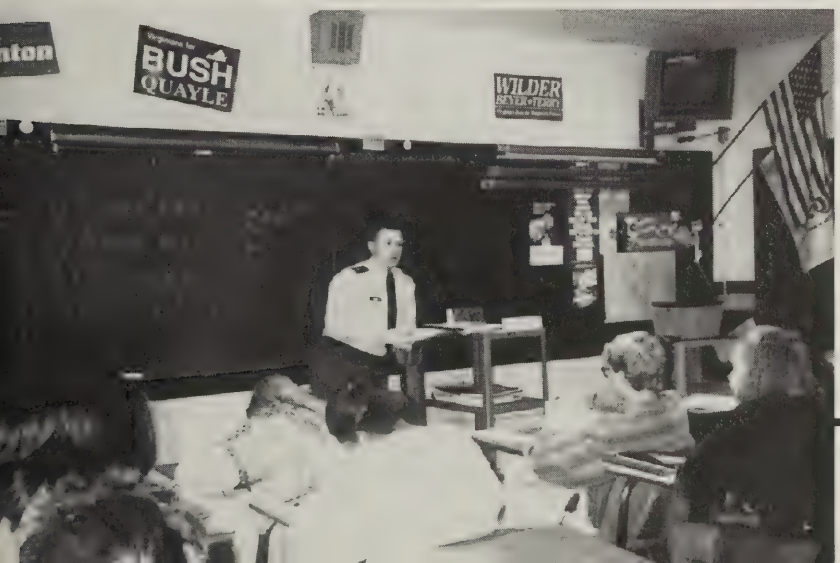


As part of the ninth grade IOE program, freshmen hear descriptions of different health occupations by local business people.

Making their fall visit, the School Board and the Board of Supervisors check on the status of current programs. Mr. Hal Bourque, Mrs. Wilnet Willis, Mr. Tom Mangrum, Mr. Carlton Brooks, Mr. Shaun Kelly, Mr. Frank Pleva, Mr. Jay Black, and Mr. Mike Rowe are accompanied by Superintendent Mr. Harry Ward through all three buildings of the system. At the high school, they hear reports on block scheduling, the future tech lab, and get to see some of the classes in action.



As part of Interview Week, Army Reserve Sergeant Toman teaches the Seniors the steps to being successful and also how to conduct themselves during an interview.

Senior Christina Baker keeps an eye on J.P. Brown and Ryan Hooley in D. C.

Bernie Williamson and Curt Faulkner take a time out at the Natural History Museum.

The Art Club bus unloads at the Art Institute in Washington, D.C.

Two museums in one day require a lot of energy; everyone takes advantage of rest time!

These four form a plan of attack for the day's activities at the Smithsonian.

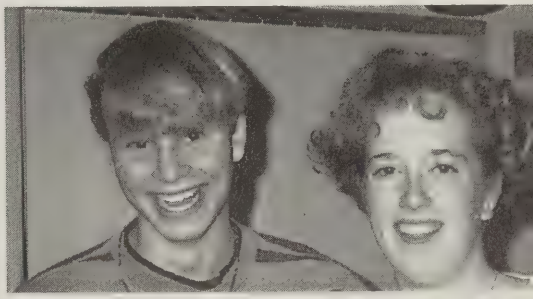
Advanced Biology experiences the Norfolk Zoo, including the "killer" pigeons, begging for food.

Any bench at the end of a day of walking is a welcome stop for exhausted Bio students.

One of the more popular exhibits at the zoo has to be the elephants! They're so big!

Karri Callis communicates with a friendly pony at the Norfolk Zoo.

Nobody seems to mind being stranded in the mountains for an extra day, due to heavy snow!



Hittin' the Road. . .Outside of The World of Mathews!

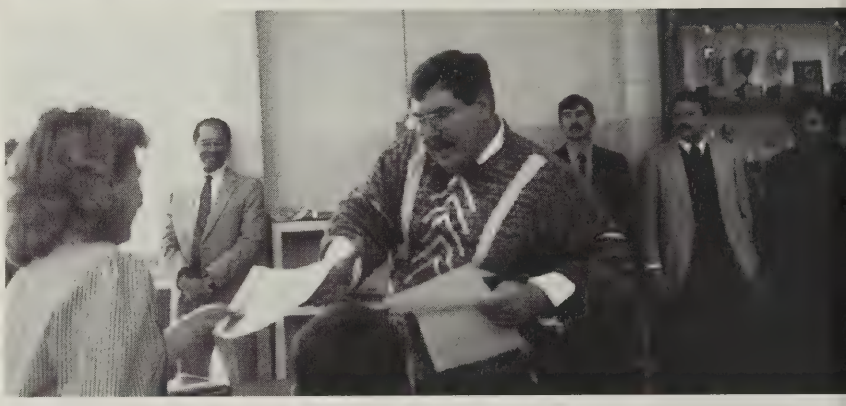
The mountains of West Virginia, including Snowshoe Ski Resort, are blanketed with 53 inches of snow during a weekend storm, and the Ski Club has to wait an extra day to leave for home!

Automobiles disappear under the snow; high winds cancel skiing on Saturday and cause drifts that add to the problems.

A little bit of snow doesn't dampen the spirits of the Ski Club. After all, true skiers live for powder!

The finale of Interview Week is the awards presentation in the cafeteria, for the outstanding interviewees.

Katie Wrike receives her certificate of achievement for interview skills from Guidance Counselor Mr. Tom Dutton.



After the interviews are completed, the company representatives select the top achievers. Mr. Dutton hands a certificate to Heather Murphy.

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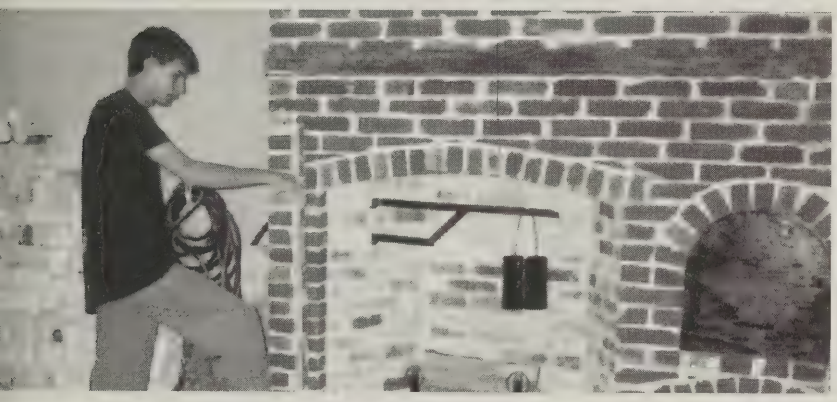
Audience volunteers verify the reality of the nails before an impressive weight lifting stunt.

Two strongmen of John Jacob's Power Team lie on nails and bench 315 pounds, twenty times!

As students watch closely, Mr. Fraser illustrates his woodworking skills and just how exciting woodworking can be.

EMT Susan Morgan discusses the proper way to perform CPR on a small child with Wendy Ashe, Marcus Hudgins, and Matt Griffith.



Steve Buchanan uses his level to check the accuracy on the fireplace made by the bricklaying classes.

Shannon Jarvis, Laura Daniels, and Esther Johnson practice CPR on an infant doll.

Working on their airbrush designs are Micheal Midgett, Kristen Bunner, and Matthew Richardson

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Posing before their trip to New York with the band are Kelly Walker, Tennille Keatts, Rhonda Hudgins, Nicole Snyder, Leslie Diggs, and Heather Marshall.

The Young Republicans enjoy discussing politics; Delegate Robert Bloxom lets them hear some of his insights on Richmond.

Winners in State FBLA competition are (first row) Heather Murphy, Angie Jagger, Wendy Jordan, Joy Lowe, Audrey Albertson, Kelly Higginbotham, Tanya Carmine; (second row) Chanda White, Demesha McIntyre, Gregg Harris, Christina Baker, Dedra Fitzpatrick, Matt Morgan, and Tarsha Peterson.

Mr. Bruce Shumaker amazes the crowd and his teammates with an answer during the student vs. teacher Academic (Fun) Challenge. After being defeated last year, the faculty team eked out a victory this time around, to the chagrin of Challenge team members.

The candy and soda after-school sales innovation of the business classes, Snack Wheels, has a customer in Carrie McNeal, buying a candy bar from Joanie Davis.

During the Awards Assembly, Mr. Green recognizes Amy Freeman with a rose and a certificate for being his Most Outstanding French Student.

For Prom Promise Week, the Grim Reaper revisits MHS and takes thirteen students' lives as an example of what can happen on Prom night.

One Prom Promise activity, a jaws-of-life demonstration by the Mathews Fire Department (including student Ron Dixon), draws a crowd.

Three of the castle building crew are Monica Burchell, Joe Robins, and Kelly Hibbard.

Everyone works hard as prom night gets closer and closer.

Prom a "Stairway to Heaven"!

The build-up was incredible; it was all that was on Junior and Senior minds since January. Tuxedoes: rented! Dresses: ready! Dinner reservations: made! And Friday, May 7, PROM finally arrived! The dancing was great, the atmosphere was fun, and the majority of celebrators ended their evening at the Wellness Center for the superb After Prom Party, where they found food plentiful and prizes galore!

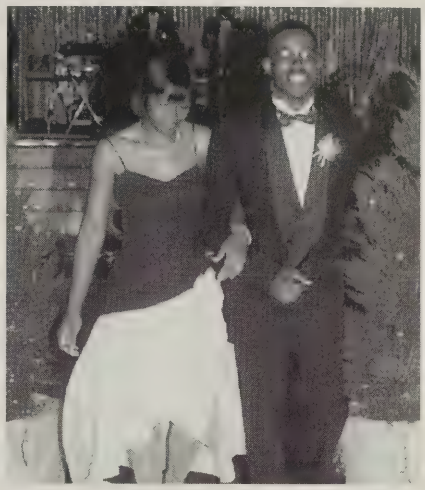
One of the first couples to arrive at Prom are Steve James and Paula Childress.

Seniors and their dates patiently wait for Grand March to come to an end.

After Grand March, Seniors and their dates enjoy the first dance, a special song played in honor of themselves.

Juniors Farrah Adams, James Judson, Jenny Sorey, Jessica Maxwell, and Michelle Rexroat take a break from dancing.

Senior Angie Jagger is all smiles as she and Neal Hudgins exit the castle.



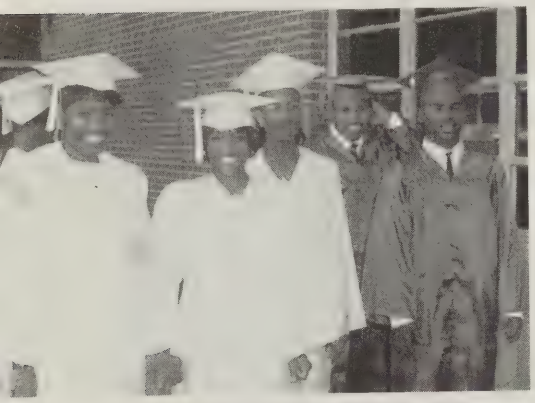
Junior Sedgwick Easley proudly escorts Senior Tracey Thomas through the castle during Grand March.

Seniors Beth Callis and Kelly Bourque are bursting with energy!

Senior Ramon Kelly and Sophomore Sareeta Spriggs take over the dance floor during one of their favorite songs.

The dance floor is hopping; everyone is sweating in the heat, trying to find a spot to dance the night away.

Everybody gathers outside before the ceremony, trying to get a last breath of cooler air.

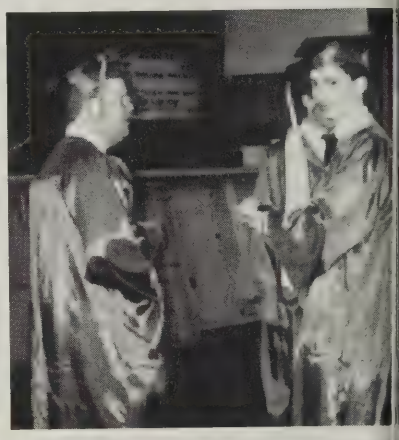


"It's Time to Leave MHS

. . .and it feels good!"

Valedictorian Matt Morgan said it: "Everybody's hot." Graduation, June 11, 1993, became one of the steamiest ever, but seventy-five Seniors still walked to the front of the gym to receive their diplomas. A packed house proudly watched the brief commencement formalities, as Mr. Fraser recognized Senior Award recipients and M Dutton awarded scholarships t taling $214,000. Finally, at 8:4 P.M., the new Graduates, Class '93, tossed confetti into the a And it felt good!

Classmates Matt Callis and Joe Eiermann wai the auditorium for the line up.



The alphabetization process begins: some of the H's and J's gather (Julie Hudgins, Tracy Jarvis, Tammy Hudgins).

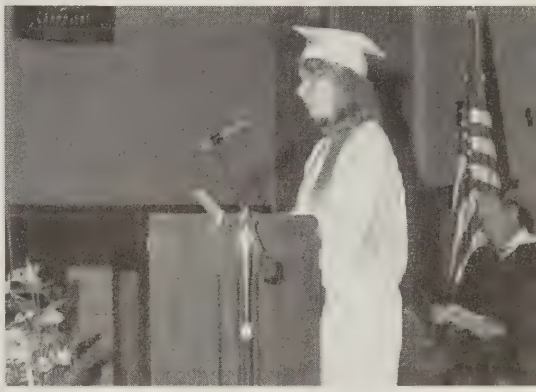
Soon-to-be Grads mill around before the ceremony, and also get in the last few snapshots of each other as high school students.

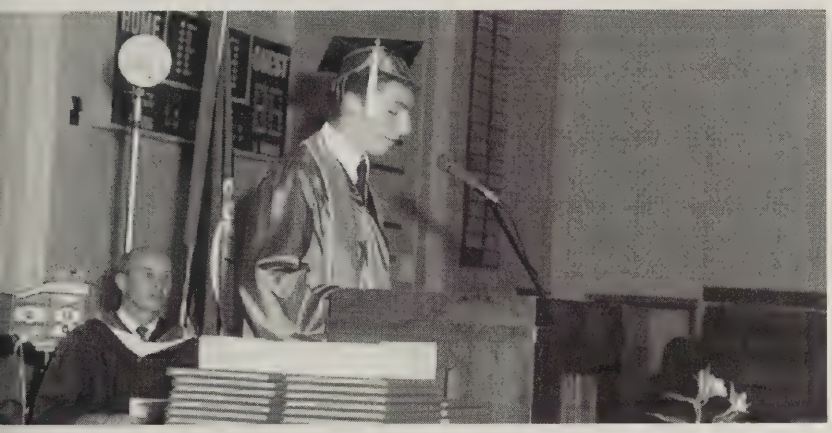
The entrance has begun; the first row is complete. This is actually it!

The staff leads the way to the gym, followed by the class officers and seventy other excited ex-students.

The Class of '93 is seated and already fanning themselves in the packed gymnasium.

Salutatorian Christina Baker answers her own question, "Who am I? Why am I here?" "(It) depends on what you contribute to society. (It) will take more work for each to find our own purpose. . .We are humanity. We are one."





Although Valedictorian Matt Morgan began on a serious note with T.S. Eliot, he concluded on the up beat, using Tennyson and "Ulysses": "The Wasteland" reminds me of the graduate who wanders into the world searching, wasting his time and mine. . .The only way to succeed is drive, will, and the effort to work. . .'Come my friends, it's not too late to seek a new world!' It's time to leave MHS for good. It feels good!"

Samanitha Brumfield and Wendy Jordan celebrate, diplomas in hand!

The Seniors hear the words they've been waiting for Mr. Lanford to say: "By the power vested in me by the State Department of Education and the Mathews County School Board. . ."

It's been an "interesting" two days for Freshmen Alexis Foster, Greg Harris, and Ken Noonan. They withstood the rigors of the costumed Beta initiation, made it through the formal Induction ceremony, and are thoroughly full now, after a luncheon in honor of their twenty-three fellow Beta Inductees.

After a nervous few weeks, the suspense ends. Wendy Ashe is crowned by Mr. Lanford as the 1992 Mathews Homecoming Queen.

The World of. . .People

What made this year different? Us, the people, and what we did with what we had!

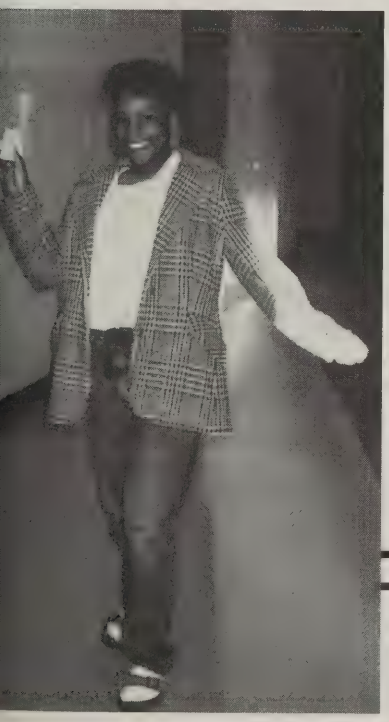
Did we cope with block scheduling? Very well! In a survey of student and teacher opinions, 62% of the students liked the new blocks, 26% thought that it was OK, and only 11% didn't like it. Teachers were almost unanimous in their approval. Only one teacher gave the less enthusiastic response, "It's OK."

How did we perform in academics and voc classes? Better than previous years! Student apathy diminished, which led to an improvement in most aspects of school life, including the most important one: scholarship!

Who were our friends? Who stayed our friends? What did we do with free time? Waste it? Work? Study? Only we know those answers — and they made the difference!

Before the match with West Point, soccer teammates and even a few of their tried and true fans decide to show their team unity by shaving their heads. School reaction? Total support — except for the fact that it was difficult to tell the players apart!

Best friends since ninth grade, Michelle Rexroat and Molly Morgan stick together in Junior English class, too.

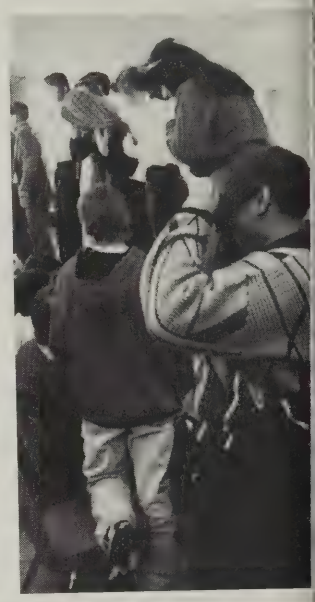


Senior Keisha Matthews doesn't miss a day of Homecoming Spirit Week — today, it's Hippie Day.

That Senior Feeling!

It's Been a Long Time Comin'. . .!

Senior Lakisha Williams has a masti plan for her final year. She's going record as much as she can for h memory book, including the Beta I tiation. Those are some of her be friends up on the tables!

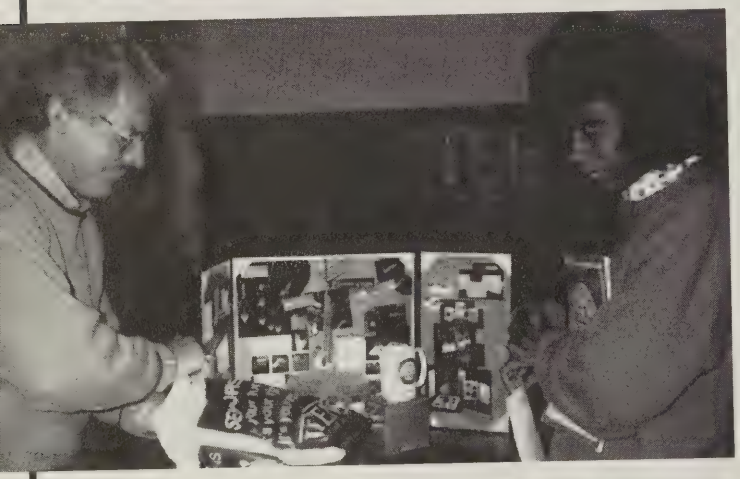


A Senior duty: Travis Burns and Wesley Pulley vote for class officers during lunch. Watching over the balloting are Kelly Higginbotham and Angie Jagger.

We, the Class of 1993, reminisce.

At the end of our Sophomore year, we voted for a Junior Ring Dance. After a successful October turnout, we planned the '92 Junior Senior Prom; "Flights of Fantasy" was the theme. We worked together and made it a great night. As our Senior year kicked off, Wendy Ashe was crowned Homecoming Queen. But, as the Christmas holidays closed in on us, we all experienced the reality of death when Laura Ellen Vrablitz suddenly died: Her death made us see how precious life is.

Once Christmas passed, we were halfway home. The next major event was the '93 Prom, "Stairway to Heaven," on May 7. June 6, a Baccalaureate was held at the Ruritan Club for Graduates and their families, and then the dream finally came true on June 11: We graduated!



The first installment of senior supplies arrives with Josten's sales representative, Mr. Mike Price. Yvette Willis patiently waits to receive her package.

Senior Julianne Harris learns the art of photography from Charlie Koenig of the Gazette Journal during a home wrestling match against Sussex Central.

Granville Harvey Ambrose, Jr.
Jason Yeardley Anderson
Wendy Marie Ashe
Michael Brian Atkins

Christina Elizabeth Baker
Christopher Lee Beatley
Kelly Suzanne Bourque
Christina Lynn Brooks

Samanitha Sue Brumfield
Steven Wray Buchanan
Neil Aloysius Bucklew
William Robert Travis Burns

Elizabeth Hope Callis
Leonard Proctor Callis, Jr.
Matthew Allen Callis
Kerry Scott Carmine

Tanya Yvonne Carmine
William George Clevinger
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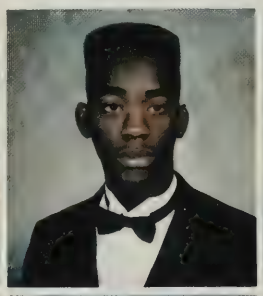

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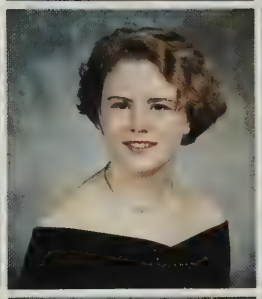
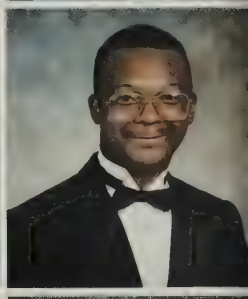

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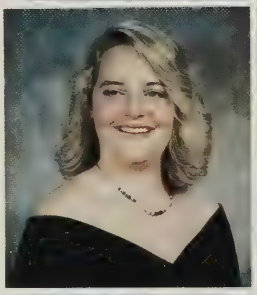

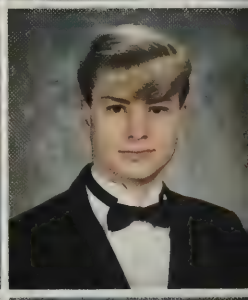

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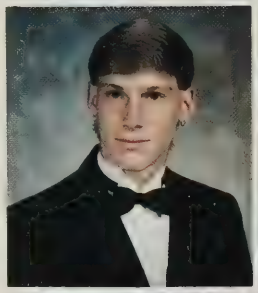

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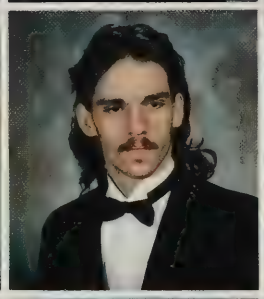

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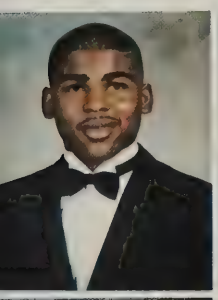

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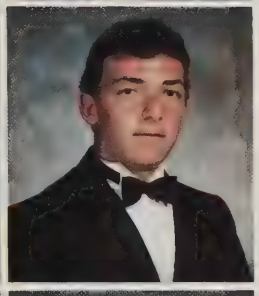

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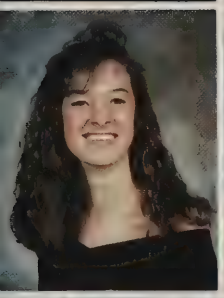
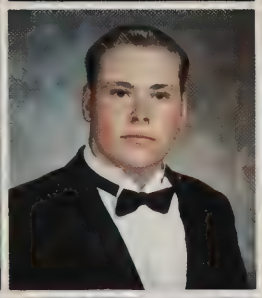
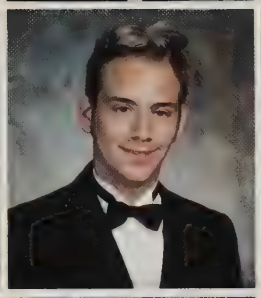

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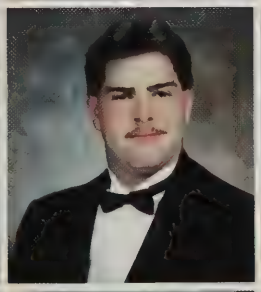
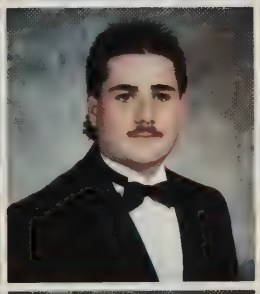

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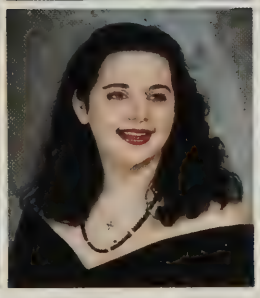

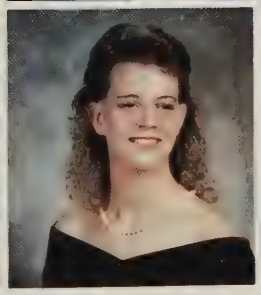

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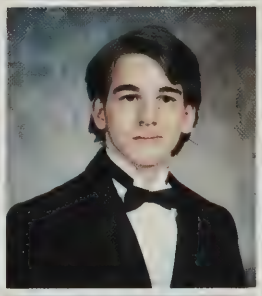

Ann Mary White
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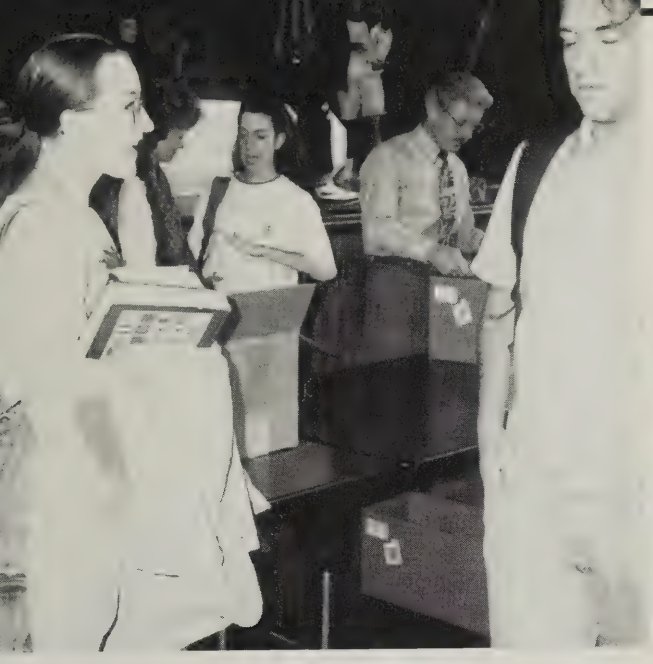
Yvette Renee Willis
Kathryn Louise Wrike

The Senior officers are half way through their biggest year! (Angie Jagger, Julie Diggs, Kristina Frost, Emilie Ward, Wesley Pulley, Ann White)

Kwang Sok Yeo

Government students Matt Callis, Chris Johnson, and Chris Hubbard settle in for the short-feeling 3rd period. Since it meets every day, instead of on alternating days, it's only forty-three minutes long, which seems like a blink, compared to the one hundred minute length of the rest of the classes.

Seniors know that government class poses one of their last challenges in high school!

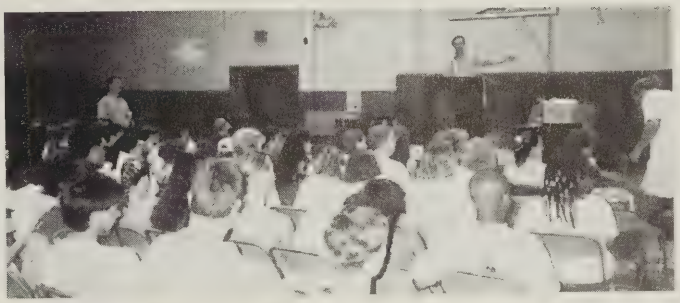


Seniors Jenny Green and Matthew Richardson patiently wait to receive their graduation supplies from Josten's.

Grand March, for Seniors only (and of course their dates), has to one of the highlights of the long awaited final year of high school.

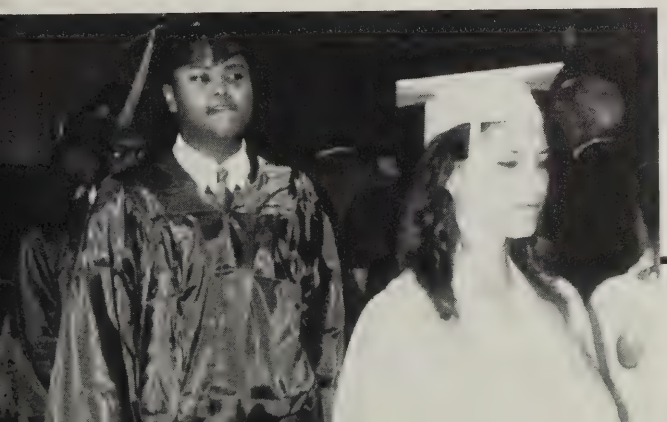
Another Glance at the Class of '93

At Graduation practice on Thursday, Mr. Bohn finds time to crack one last joke.



Seniors impatiently sit and wait for Mr. Bohn to finish giving directions for Graduation.

Sunday, June 6, 1993, Seniors line up outside the Ruritan Club for Baccalaureate Services provided by the Ministerial Association of Mathews. This was the first time ever that the school was not allowed to be a part of the religious ceremony, due to the new Supreme Court ruling on the separation of Church and State.



Seniors Kwang Yeo and Katie Wrike exit the Ruritan Club after Baccalaureate. The Reverends Paul Phillips, Alvin James, and William Lawson participated in the short ceremony, while Reverend Daniel Bond delivered the sermon, asking students to make sure they were thinking their own thoughts, and not somebody else's. Mrs. Lois Robinson and Mrs. Barbara Walters also took part in the history making Service.

So Much To Do. . .

Class of '94 Keeps Busy

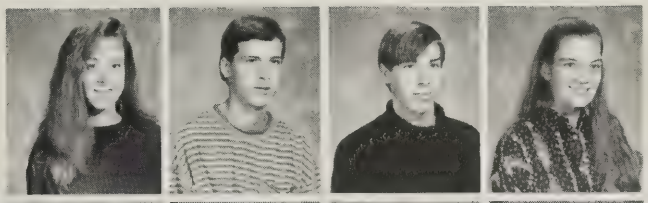
During the early stages of prom decorating, Juniors Jacki West, Shannon Parlett, and Kelly Hibbard make a castle turret for one of the many towers.

Juniors: Upperclassmen at last! And, a busy year for everyone. In September, Juniors, like everyone else, had to adjust to the block concept, which for most, was easy to do. Soon after, the first really exciting event didn't wait long to happen: Class rings! On September 25, Mr. Mike Price of Josten's arrived with the long awaited jewelry. It became a common sight to see students "turning" each other's rings — until the magic number of 94 was hit! In late fall, a few ambitious Juniors began the push to plan the Prom, and soon Mr. Viers and the various committees had orders completed. Before anyone knew it, the school year wound down — and Prom was uppermost in most upperclass minds. The Junior officers broke tradition, and did the auditorium ceiling on Sunday before the big dance, which made the rest of the decorating go more smoothly. Castles and towers were built, flowers were brought in, tables were set. And, on Friday, May 7, Juniors, Seniors, and their dates enjoyed an evening of dancing and fun, followed by the After Prom party at the Wellness Center.

Doing last minute touch ups for prom are Juniors Julie Polesko, Candace Hudgins, and Carolyn Stubbs.

Kicking off the Junior magazine sales, representative Rene Ulloa explains to Juniors what prizes they can receive for their selling efforts.

Junior Jenny Sorey gets a kick out of Farrah Adams while she writes the check for her class ring.



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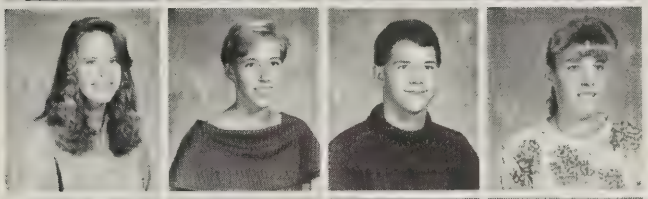

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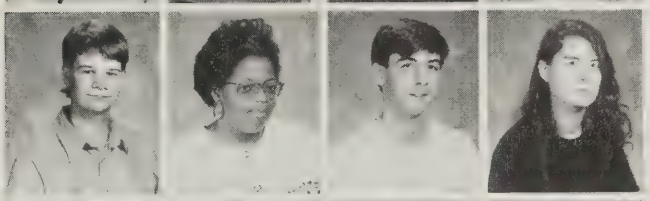

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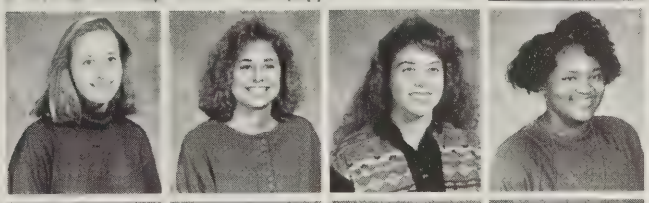

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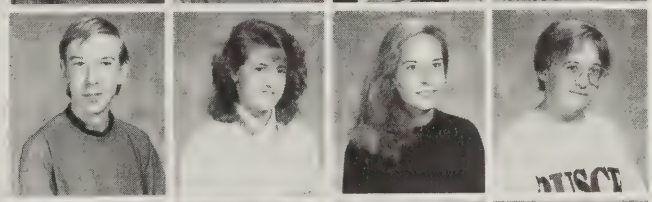

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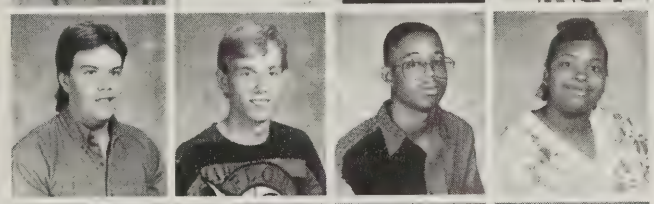

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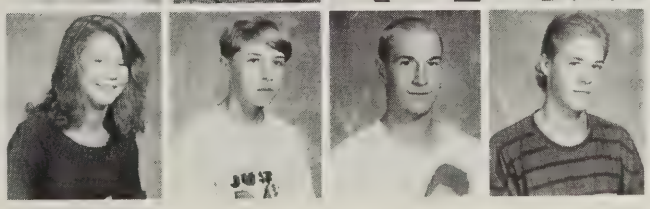

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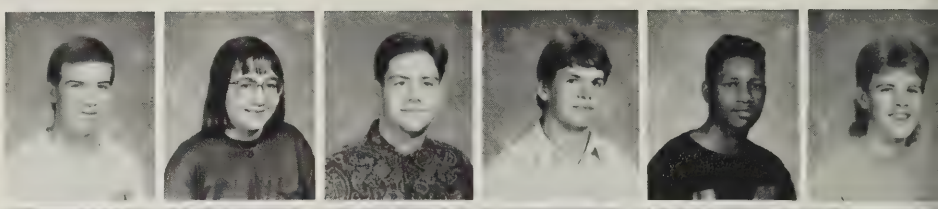

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Lisa Owens
Beth Papas
John Parlett
Shannon Parlett

Gloria Payne
Adam Payton
Sandy Pleva
Julie Polesko
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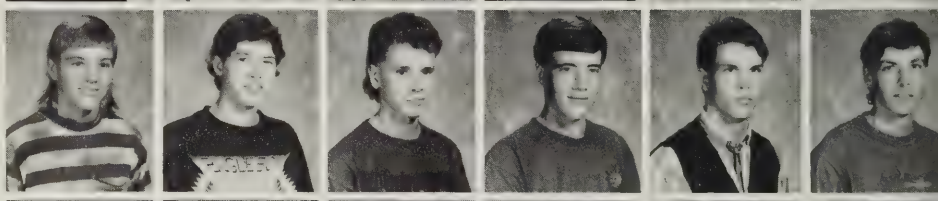

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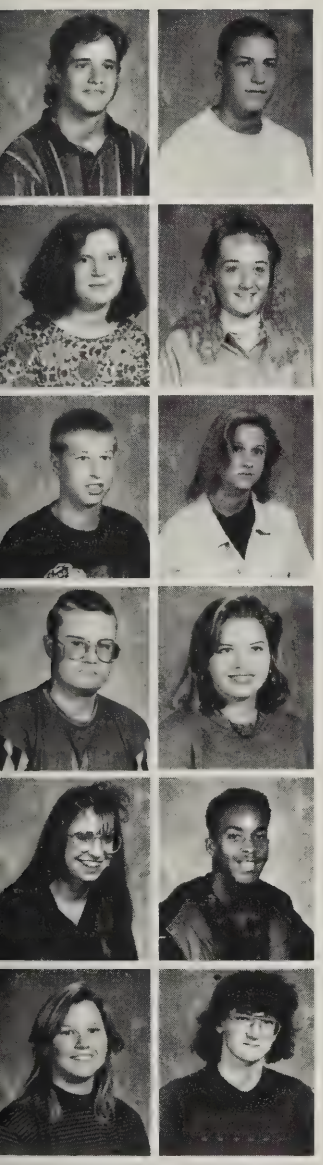


College Scholars. . .

CNU Enriches Academic Life!

Christopher Newport University continued its Honors Scholars Program of enrichment in '92-'93. Touching a variety of content areas, University staff visited five times, bringing equipment and ideas to stretch the minds of the Scholars group.

A field trip to CNU to see "All My Sons," by Arthur Miller, kicked off the season in fine style. At the end of October, before the 1992 presidential election, Dr. Rita Hubbard discussed the media's role in the decision making process. In February, Dr. J. Richard Guthrie talked with students about the problems of newly unified Germany. The final presentation, in April, taught creative poetry writing to future authors.

College Scholars

"The Media and the Presidential Election" (Dr. Rita Hubbard, Chairman, Arts & Communication Department)

"Digital Blackjack" (Dr. David Dowdy, Associate Professor of Physics and Computer Science)

"Germany After Unification" (Dr. J. Richard Guthrie, Jr., Chairman, Department of Modern and Classical Languages and Literatures)

"The Pythagorean Predicament" (Dr. Richard M. Summerville, Provost)

"Creative Writing" (Dr. Jay Paul, Chairman, Department of English)

The destination? CNU — for a presentation of "All My Sons." An excellent play — plus lunch — and the vote is unanimous: A great day for the College Scholars!

Physics professor, Dr. David Dowdy, and the Scholars have fun with "Digital Blackjack." They try to program the computer to increase the odds, to learn about probability.

Class of '95 On A Roll

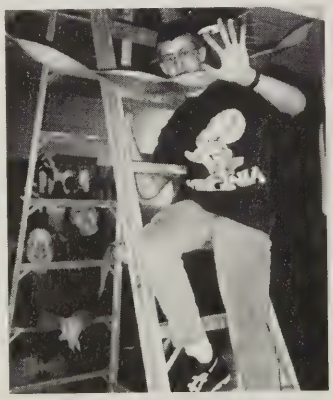
Sophomores Have What It Takes!

What a relief — knowing there was a class younger than we were made everything easier! And now, since we made it through our second year, we're half way home.

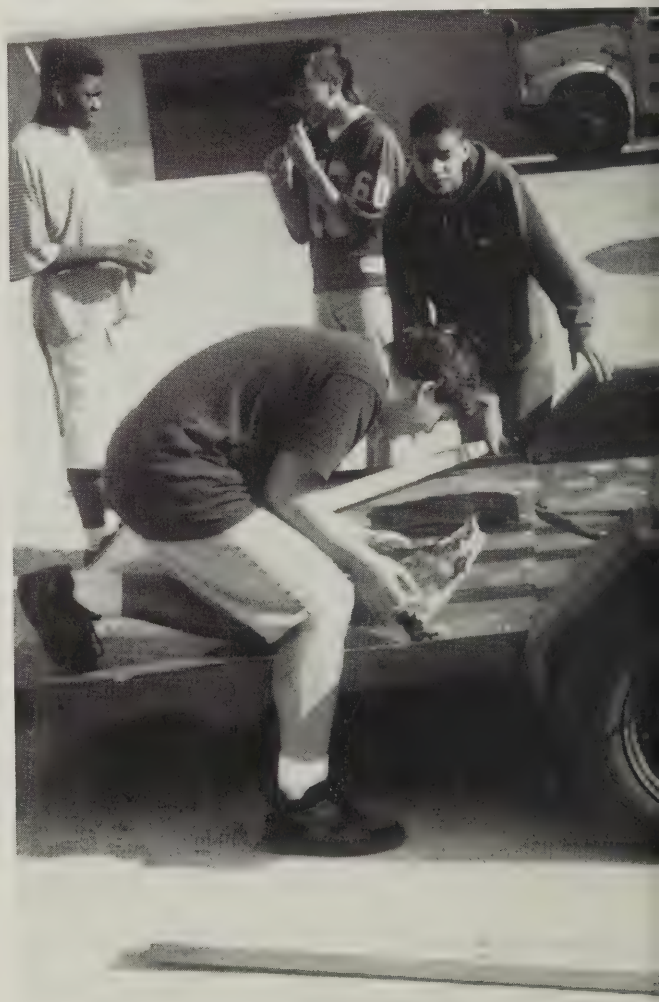
We knew that Sophomores didn't have a lot to do, besides English and Biology, of course, so we tried to work hard at filling our treasury for our future upperclass needs. We sponsored a successful car wash, a bake sale, and a dance D.J.'ed by Z104! And, on Prom Friday, when Juniors and Seniors were thinking tuxes and dancing, we ordered our class rings, so they'd get here in the fall.

Sophs Brian Callis and Shannon Jarvis confer on the Big Decision: which is the perfect class ring to order?

There are more dirty cars in the county than the Sophomore carwashers planned on; they finally have to turn some away!



Joanie Davis, Heather Hendley, and Robert Hendley are part of the decorating crew for the Z104 dance.



Last minute work on the Homecoming float is par for the course for every class, including the Sophomores.

Brian Abrahamson
Kennetha Akes
Jonathan Beckley
Kim Bergdoll
Janet Bing
Michael Booth

Rosie Calautti
Brian Callis
Steve Callis
Sarah Christopher
Kim Conner
Laura Daniel

Joanie Davis
Leslie Diggs
Aaron Downey
Kelly Downs
Daniel Driskell
Matt Duff

Eddie Dutton
Taiwan Forrest
Brian Forrester
Jeff Forrester
Jamie Foster
Robert Fowler

Jeff Goodwin
Eric Gray
Terika Greene
Matt Griffith
Jason Hall
Heather Hendley

Robert Hendley
Michael Hendricks
Edward Hudgins
Melinda Hudgins
Jason Jackson
Chris Jalali

Candace Jarvis
Shannon Jarvis
Tommy Jarvis
Willie Jarvis
Esther Johnson
Jason Johnson

Brandon Jones
Tristan Judson
Kurtis Kammeter
Tennille Keatts
Heather Kovach
Jonathan Lewis

Brad Livermon
Dale Longest
Casey Love
Jonathan Lowe
Heather Marshall
Kristy Martin

Derrick Mason
Andrew McElligott
Demesha McIntyre
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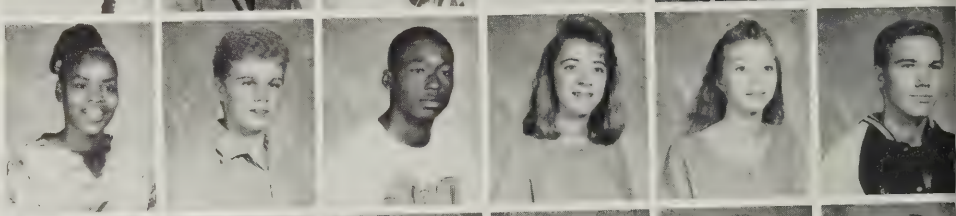

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Marty Reighard
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Shay Sadler
William Earl Sadler
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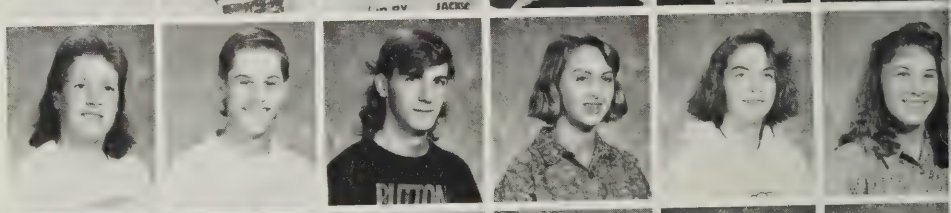
Serena Smedley
Skye Smith



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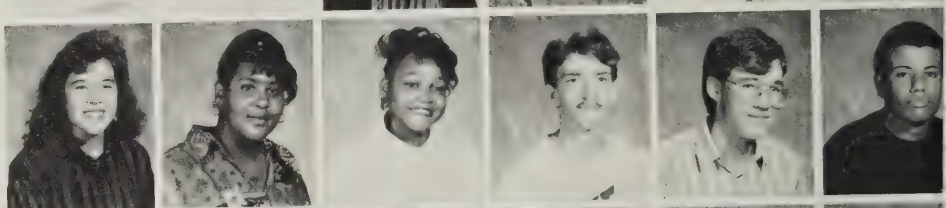
Michael Taylor
Brian Thompson
Bobby Timmons



Matthew Waddell
Jennifer Walden
Kelly Walker
Ronald Warner
Chanda White
Christopher White

C.J. Wilfong
Bernie Williamson
Jennifer Wood
April Zabel

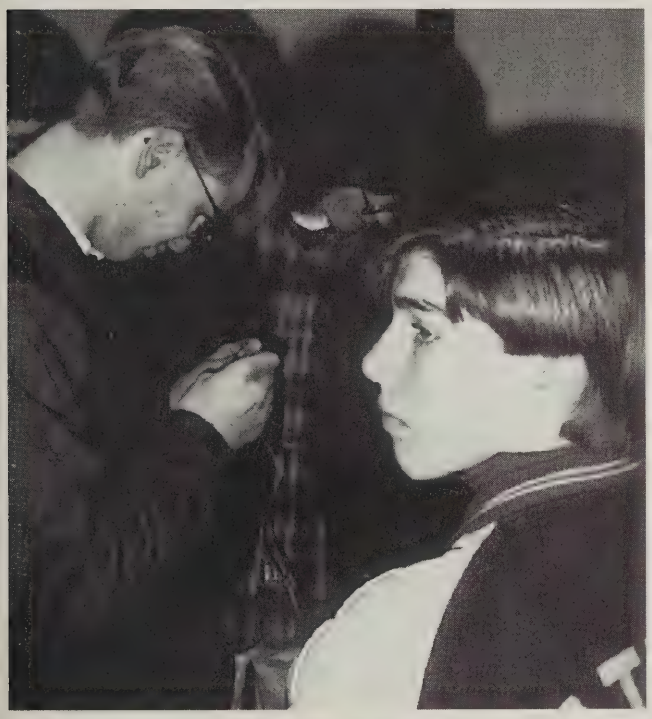
Academic Challenge:

Meetings of the Minds!

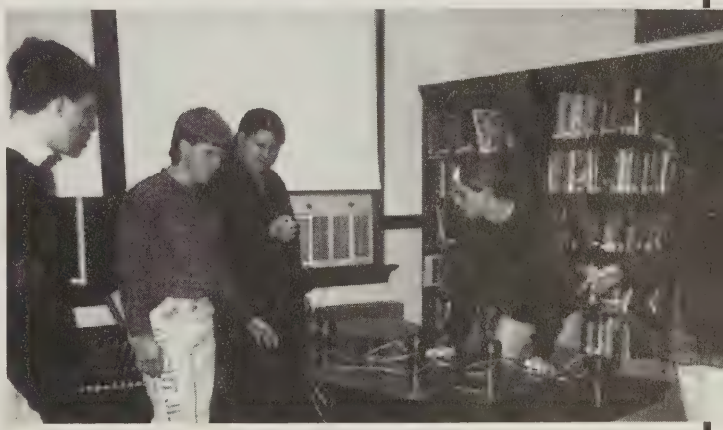
All competition is not athletic! Our Academic Challenge team, under the direction of Mr. Phillip Sanderson, was intense in its desire to win. They finished the season with a 6 — 2 overall record, coming in first in district competition. In the district tournament, the challengers came in second; and they tied for third with Middlesex at Regionals, held at Nandua on the Eastern Shore.

Before an Academic Challenge match with Rappahannock, Wesley Rowe adjusts the buzzer for perfect operation.

David Thompson, Matt Morgan, Heather Hendley, and Julianne Harris wait anxiously for the Challenge to begin.



Mechanical experts Eric Holmberg, David Thompson, and L.G. Adams repair a faulty buzzer before a match.



One final check of the buzzers and the Academic Challenge team is ready to face the questions in the match.

Audience and officials watch attentively as the match goes in Mathews' favor.

The Future's in '96!

Freshman Logan Dukes carefully descends the steps with his candle after his Beta induction.

Freshmen faced more "Difference" than any other class. Every ninth grader worries just a little about entering high school anyway, but there were more changes than normal. The new concept of block scheduling was the biggest "difference." And, even though there are certain basic classes, like English and Earth Science, to be taken, electives can throw a Freshman into classes with upperclassmen, which was definitely a new experience. I.O.E, a required third block class, gave all Frosh a look at the Voc Ed department, as well as some study skills and speed reading hints.

Freshmen English students really get a feel for Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet." They live it!

The Freshmen group together for their first high school dance, close enough to hear the music and far enough away to escape dancing.

All Freshmen take I.O.E. (Industrial Occupational Exploration). Today, they all gather in the gym to hear about possible careers.

Kenneth Akes
Elizabeth Albaugh
Allyson Anderson
Josh Anderson
Brian Armistead
Donna Ashberry
Jessica Ball
Gwen Beattie

Richie Belvin
Michael Bennett
John Benson
Shannon Brooks
Jerimiah Brown
John Paul Brown
Craig Buchanan
Rocky Calautti

Adam Callis
Jay Callis
Quincy Clark
Jack Collins
Robert Croxton
Ricky Davis
Tonya Davis
Christopher DeNio

Ellis Dixon
Heather Dixon
Eric Dobson
Scott Dobson
Scott Downs
Rebecca Driskell
Logan Dukes
Amy Edwards

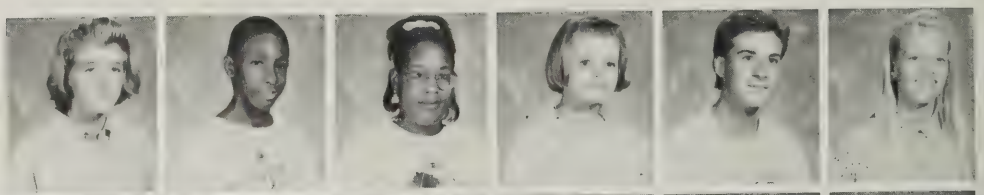
April Edwards
Jamie Edwards
Jessica Eiermann
Curt Faulkner
Shelly Foehrkolb
Alexis Foster
Roland Foster
Amy Freeman

Costas Georgiou
Lisa Gibson
Tommy Gibson
Gentry Gillespie
Nathan Grad
Matthew Hall
Nikki Hall
Greg Harris

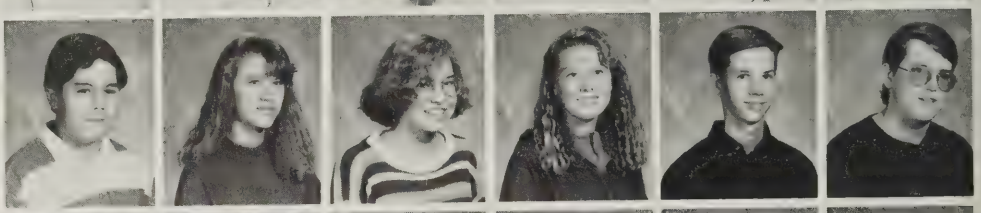
Bridget Haynes
Ryan Hooley
Brian Hubbard
Rhonda Hudgins
Brent Hudgins
Michael Hurst
Kasey Jackson
John Jarvis

Glenn Katsuki
Genji Katsuki
Jennifer Keenan
Amber Lindsay
Nathan Ray Lloyd
Michael Lopez
David Lowe
Sondra Marsh

Samantha Martin
Alvin McCloud
Latisha McIntyre
Tasha McKelvey
Drew Melago
Elaine Miller



Wesley Mitchem
Jessica Morgan
Patricia Morgan
Sarah Muffelman
Chris Newsome
Kenneth Noonan



Gregory Owens
David Page
Erin Peters
Anthony Price
Robert Ramsey
Michael Reighard

Benjamin Richmond
Adam Rogers
Chris Shepherd
Megan Shuber
Andy Smith
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Troy Soles
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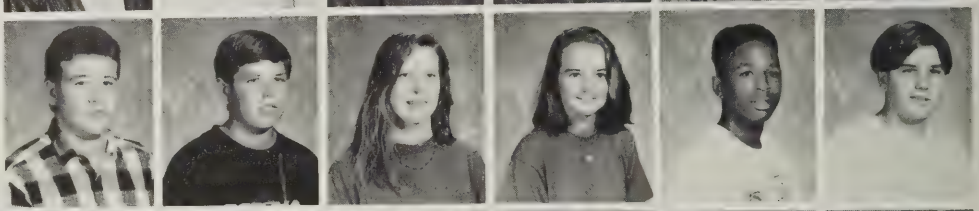

Jennifer Stevens
Jenny Traft
Steven VanFleet
Tonia Washington
Deborah White
Gilby White

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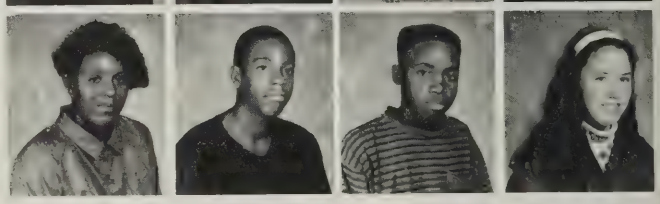
Edwin Wiltz
Sarah Wrike

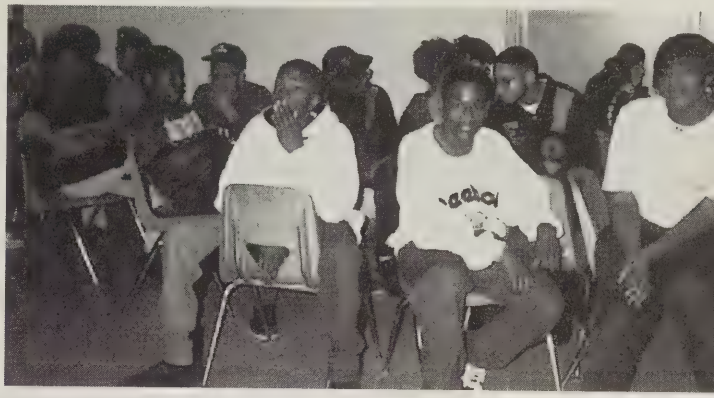


Dancin' to Z104

The motivated Sophomores did it again. Lately, dances have been pretty empty. So, to get more kids to stay for some fun, the Sophs contracted with Z104 for a REAL DJ! And, it worked — kids came!

Jamie Penn and friends support the Sophomores and have some fun!

Ms. Sharbaugh and Mrs. Brown offer refreshments during the Z104 dance.



Worn out from dancing all night, this group of friends take a break.

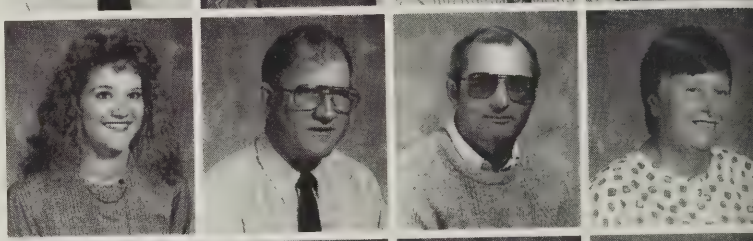
Z104 D.J. Greg J shows his enthusiasm while playing hit after hit.

Students and their friends enjoy the Sophomore sponsored dance.

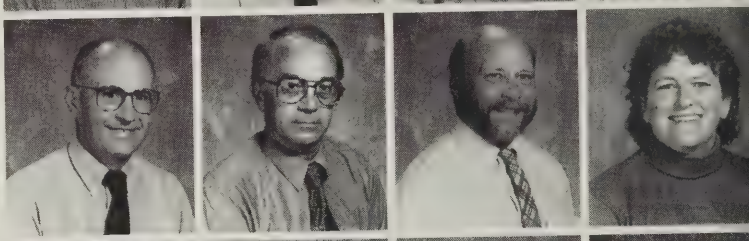
Z104 music gets everybody up to dance the night away.

Mr. David Anthony: AP European History, US History, National Honor Society, Football.
Mrs. Jean Bassett: Biology I, PTO, Science/Ecology Club, Sophomore Class.
Mr. Chris Berberich: Health 9 & 10, Softball.
Mr. Noel Bing: Physics, Geometry, Algebra II, Track.
Mr. Jeff Bohn: English 11, IOE, Senior Class, Volleyball.

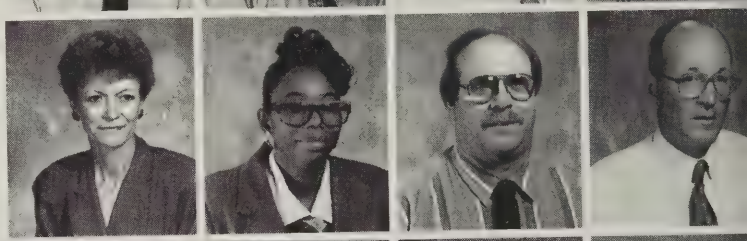
Mrs. Carol Brown: Clerical Aide, SCA.
Mr. John E. Brown: Trigonometry, AP Calculus, Math 9, Algebra II, Applied Math, Ski Club, Girls' Basketball.
Mr. Vic Camechis: Drivers' Education, Advanced Physical Education.
Mrs. Joyce Deputy: Government, World Geography, Beta Club, Girls' Track.
Mr. Tom Dutton: Guidance Counselor, Football.



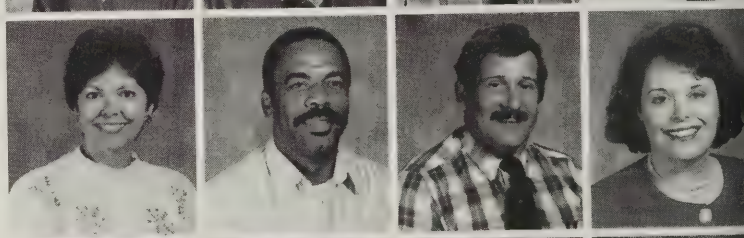
Mr. Robert Fraser: Assistant Principal, Football.
Mr. Jim Goforth: Algebra I, pt I & pt II.
Mr. Ed Green: French I & IV, Latin I & II, IOE, Forensics, Breakfast Club.
Mrs. Barbara Griffith: French II & III, Yearbook.
Mr. Steve Griffith: Physical Education, Football.



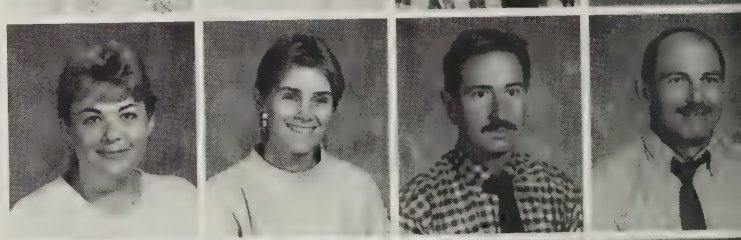
Mrs. Ruth Ann Hutson: Financial Clerk.
Mrs. Alvertis Jackson: Introduction to Business, Keyboarding, Office Systems, Accounting, Business Law/Management.
Mr. Van Johnston: Building Trades, VICA, Football, Wrestling.
Mr. John Lanford: Principal.
Mrs. Virginia McDaniel: English 12, AP English, Dramatic Literature.



Mrs. Pat Ogren: English 9, Drama Club, Bible Club, Freshman Class.
Mr. Hirbry Payton: Bricklaying, IOE.
Mr. John Priest: Biology II, Chemistry, Consumer Chemistry, Soccer.
Mrs. Frances Robins: Librarian, Virginia Young Readers.
Mrs. Mary Ellen Rock: Word Processing, Business Computer Applications, Keyboarding/Computer Concepts, FBLA.

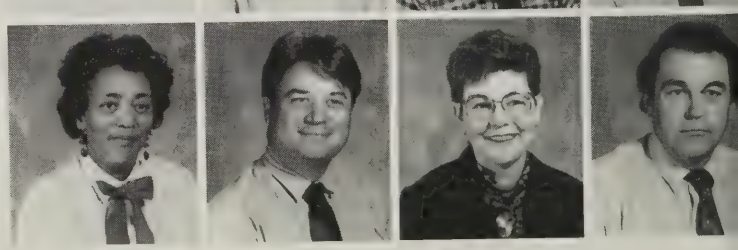


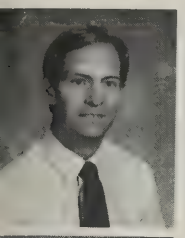
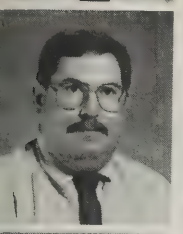
Mrs. Nancy Rowe: Nursing Assistants, Health Occupations, School Nurse.
Ms. Annie Sharbaugh: English 10, Journalism, Anchors Aweigh.
Mr. David Shuber: Band, Chorus.
Mr. Bruce Shumaker: Art I & II, Advanced Art, Art Club, Wrestling.
Mr. Shawn Stickler: Earth Science, JV Baseball.



Mrs. Alice Taylor: Teacher Assistant.
Mr. Tim Ulsaker: Auto Mechanics, IOE, Crew.
Mrs. Mary Valdrighi: Secretary.
Mr. Dan Viers: Special Education, Junior Class.
Ms. Alice Wilkerson: Special Education.

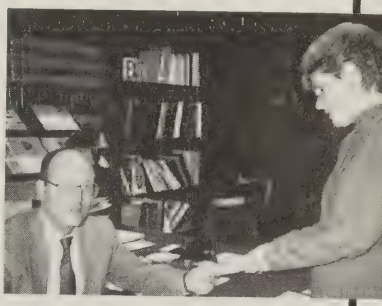
(Not pictured: Mrs. Rebecca Brown, Mr. Al DeWitt, Mr. Wayne Pulley, Mr. Phillip Sanderson)



Mr. Lanford, Mr. Fraser, and Mr. Anthony keep an eye on the lunch crowd — and maybe trade just a few stories while they're at it.

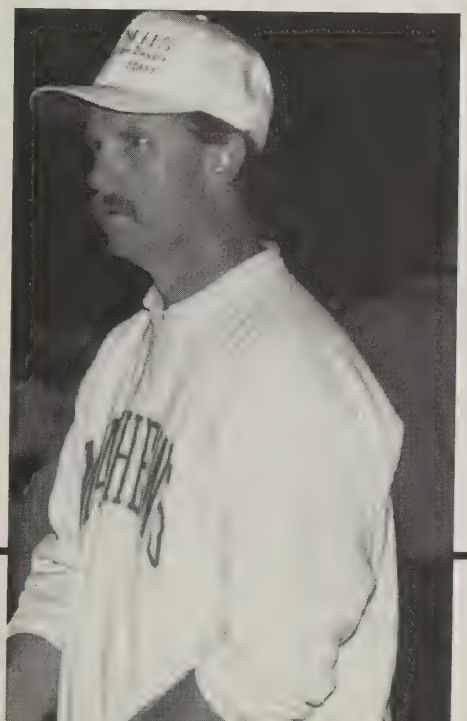
High School Principal Mr. John Lanford and his secretary Mrs. Mary Valdrighi try to anticipate the problems of the day.



Mathews' Faculty & Staff

During the FBLA Christmas party, Mrs. Valdrighi, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Ogren, Mr. Rock, Mrs. Rock, and Brian Thompson stand around and talk about Christmas plans.

The intensity of the Homecoming contest against Northumberland consumes Mr. Dutton and Brian Callis, as the Blue Devils grind out a 33-6 win.



Athletic Director Al Dewitt keeps an eye on the Homecoming activities.

"Give from the Heart" to Cystic Fibrosis for Valentine's Day — and Rhonda Carter will gladly take your contribution.

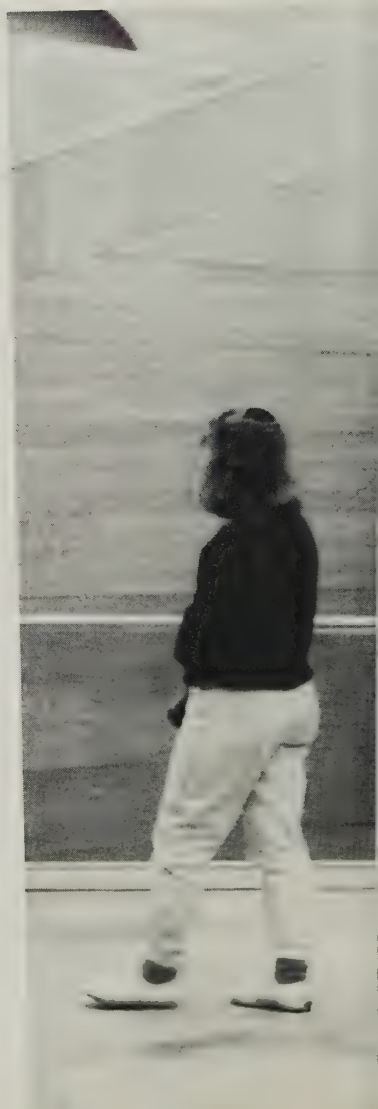
Band members Adam Payton, Julianne Harris, Jeff Forrester, Allison Thomas, and Tracy Jarvis follow Drum Majorette Karri Callis' lead during a half time performance on the football field.

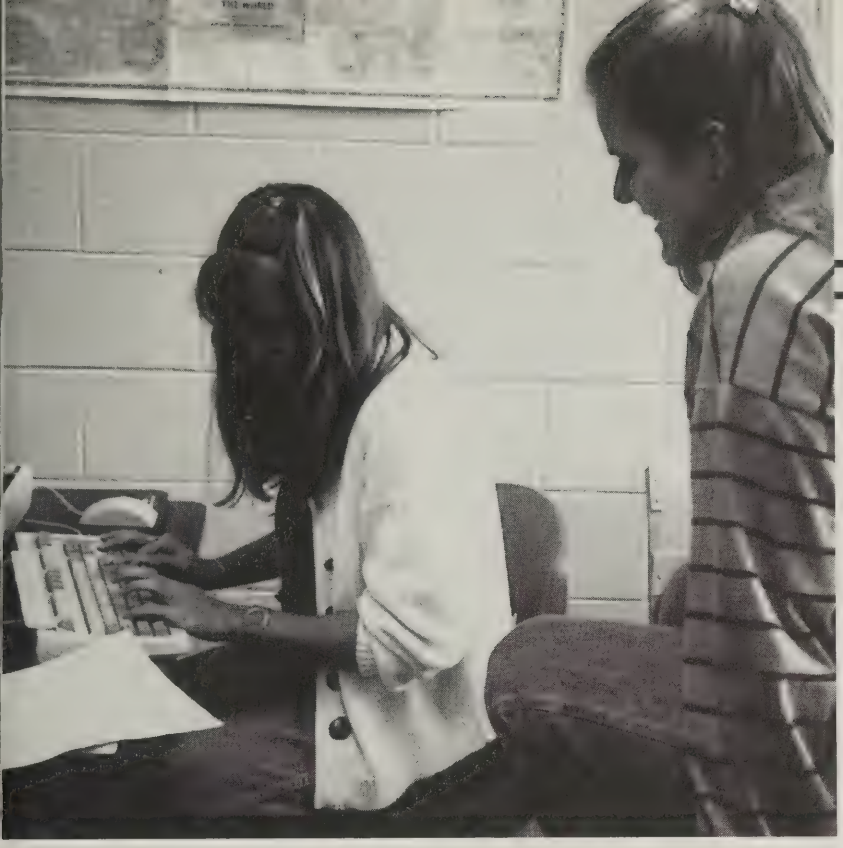
Members of the FCA, including John Blencowe, Skye Smith, Rhonda Hudgins, Beth Callis, Elaine Miller, Emilie Ward, and Jason Rowe, meet at Jason's house with Reverend Bill Lawson for some fellowship and food.

The World of. . .Clubs

So you don't have anything to do? You're bored with school work and sitting around in the afternoon? Make a difference! Join one of the clubs and have some fun! There are lots of options!

If you're a person who likes to get in the middle of things, join one of the really active clubs. FBLA worked all year long, and won top honors in the state: they were named "Most Outstanding Chapter!" The Band marched in parades, including one in New York City in April! The FCA met almost every other Sunday, and did everything from just playing some basketball to hosting the Middlesex FCA for an afternoon of sharing. The Science Ecology Club got the school involved in their recycling project, placing aluminum collection cans in the cafeteria and paper bags for re-useable paper in the classrooms.



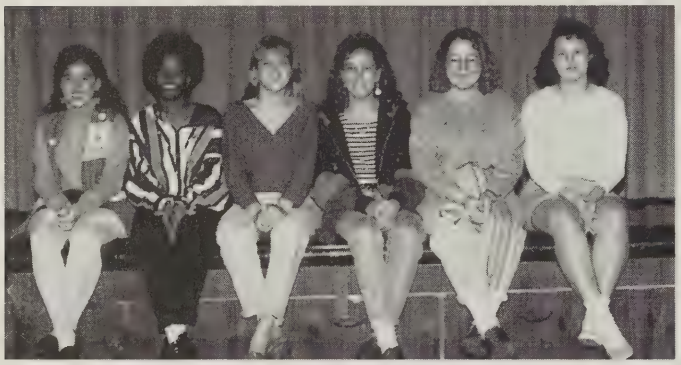


All the words in the yearbook have to be written and entered into the computer, which is one of the jobs Clipper staffers Jacki West and Sandy Pleva do during second block.

During an Art Club field trip to the Smithsonian Art Institute in Washington, D. C., Christina Baker, Julie Diggs, Judy Bing, Melissa McKelvey, and Tasha McKelvey try to see everything. They also enjoy their day off from school and learn more about the artistic world.

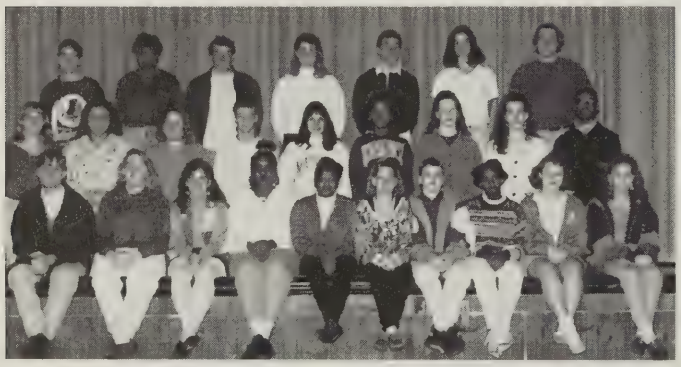
SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS: Wesley Pulley, Emilie Ward, Julie Diggs, Angie Jagger, Kristina Frost, Ann White.

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS: Joe Robins, Philip Naglieri, Beth Papas, Jenn Mitchem, Laurel Harris, Kim Kernan, Sedgwick Easley.



SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS: Nicole Snyder, Chanda White, Mandy Millner, Leslie Diggs, Joanie Davis, Heather Hendley.

FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS: Rhonda Hudgins, Jay Callis, Shanna Sorey, G Beattie, Jennifer Stevens, Rebecca Driskell.

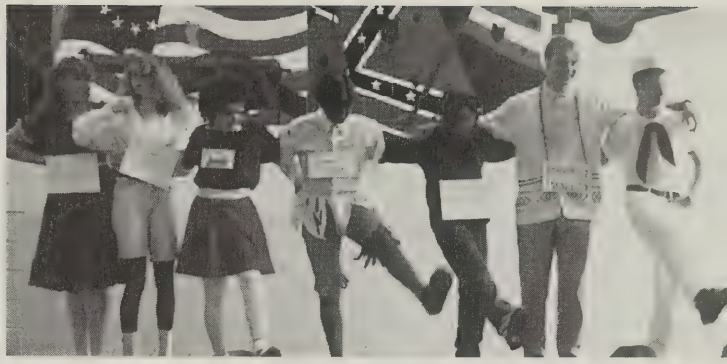


Student Council Association: (Standing) Michael Bennett, Lakisha Williams, Matt Callis, Casey Love, Matt Morgan, Beth Papas, Wesley Pulley; (Kneeling) Mandy Millner, Dustie Zabel, Joanie Davis, Roland Foster, Tammy Hudgins, Demesha McIntyre, Shanna Sorey, Julie Diggs, Sedgwick Easley; (Sitting) Travis Burns, Julianne Harris, Nicole Snyder, Sareeta Spriggs, Connie Stokes, Tennille Keatts, Curtis Faulkner, Terika Greene, Heather Hendley, Leslie Diggs.

CLIPPER: (Standing) Sondra Marsh, Demesha McIntyre, Sernia White, Cha White, Matt Griffith, Audrey Albertson, Tammy Hudgins, Wendy Ashe, J Polesko, Sedgwick Easley, Sareeta Spriggs; (2nd row) Sandy Pleva, Mel McKelvey, Joanie Davis, Leslie Diggs, Curt Faulkner, Rhonda Hudgins, Je Sorey; (Seated) Heather Murphy, Christina Brooks, Connie Stokes, Nicole Sny Kristy Martin, Heather Hendley, Kim Conner.

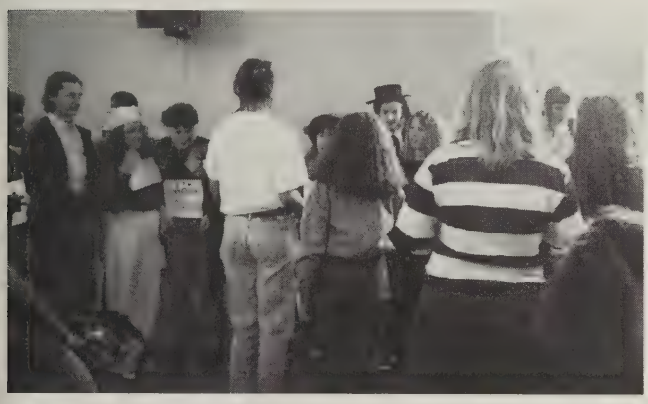
Beta Inducts 23!

Beta Club prides itself on being more than just an honorary. Club members were busy even during the summer, helping Bike Virginia, and the community benefited from their many service projects. Club members attended the State Convention in Roanoke, where Kristen Bunner won a First Place in Colored Pencil.



The veteran Betas decide on the lunchtime torments for Initiates.

Lunch is interrupted by a Rockettes impersonation — it must be Beta Initiation Day!



Tennille Keatts leads the procession out of the auditorium after the Induction ceremony.

Initiates stretch the length of the stage to take the Beta oath.

The best part of Induction Day, to some people, is the luncheon during fifth block. Good food — everyone else is in class — what could be better?

BETA CLUB: (Seated) Christina Baker, Jenny Wood, Wesley Pulley, Lisa Owens, Kristen Bunner; (2nd row) Sarah Muffelman, Sondra Marsh, Amy Freeman, Roland Foster, Ryan Hooley, Steve Callis, Philip Naglieri, Sandy Pleva, Melissa McKelvey, Chanda White; (3rd row) Laura Daniel, Kelly Walker, Sarah Wrike, Jennifer Keenan, Jessica Ball, Gwen Beattie, Heather Marshall, Dedra Fitzpatrick, Beth Papas, Matt Morgan; (4th row) Chris Newsome, Ken Noonan, Greg Harris, Sarah Christopher, Karri Callis, Audrey Albertson, Tennille Keatts, David Thompson, Jonathan Lewis; (Standing) Logan Dukes, Tasha McKelvey, Lisa Gibson, Jeff Forrester, Eric Holmberg, Joe Eiermann, Jonathan Steider.

ART CLUB: (Standing) Wendy Ashe, Chris Johnson, Wendy Jordan, Julie Diggs, Christina Baker, Christina Brooks; (2nd row) Emilie Ward, Beth Callis, Trampas Hogge, Beth Papas, Matthew Richardson, Jason Anderson; (Sitting) Tasha McKelvey, Melissa McKelvey, Kim Conner, Lisa Owens, Jessica Maxwell, Tammy Hudgins.

TEACHER/OFFICE ASSISTANTS: (Standing) Scott Carmine, Jeremy Mitcher Tanya Carmine, Wendy Jordan, Stephanie Millner, Kristina Frost, Christina Bak Lakisha Williams; (Sitting) Jason Rowe, Emilie Ward, Julie Hudgins, Heath Murphy, Kelly Higginbotham, Katie Wrike, Theresa Pace, Tracey Thomas, Audr Albertson.

ANCHORS AWEIGH: (Standing) Ann Sharbaugh (Advisor), Christina Brooks, Kelly Bourque, Samanitha Brumfield, Julianne Harris, Beth Papas, Daniel Schroeder; (2nd row) Kelly Hibbard, Kim Kernan, Sedgwick Easley, Tammy Hudgins, Jennifer Greene, Yvette Willis: (Sitting) Beth Callis, Shannon Parlett, Farrah Adams, Lisa Owens, Michelle Rexroat, Kristin Kelly.

SCIENCE/ECOLOGY CLUB: (Standing) Brian Thompson, Robert Kimball, B Papas, Sarah Christopher, Jake Davis, Julianne Harris, Serena Smedley; (Sitti Christina Baker, Sedgwick Easley, Wendy Jordan, Tina Thacker, Joanie Da Lisa Owens, Kristen Bunner.

FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA: (Standing) Brian Thompson, Shanda Fields, Casey Love, Greg Harris, Christina Baker, Jeremy Mitchem, Kelly Bourque, Andrew McElligott, Jason Johnson, Chris Shepard, Hope Montaque, Candace Jarvis, Terika Greene, Mrs. Mary Ellen Rock (Advisor); (2nd row) Chanda White, Tracey Thomas, Stephanie Millner, Tanya Carmine, Dana Hicks, Karri Callis, Joanie Davis, Kim Conner, Rhonda Hudgins, Heather Dixon, Candace Hudgins, Heather Murphy; (Sitting) Sedgwick Easley, Joy Lowe, Wendy Jordan, Angie Jagger, Kelly Higginbotham, Matt Morgan, Rhonda Carter, Keisha Matthews, Audrey Albertson, Connie Stokes, Tarsha Peterson, Nicole Snyder, Kristy Martin.

FCA Active as Ever

Twice a month the very active Fellowship of Christian Athletes met for fun and fellowship, and listened to a variety of speakers. Club members worked at community service projects, too, collecting gifts and donations for the Social Services Christmas store, as well as participating in the SCA's "Angel Tree" project.

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes gets together about twice a month for recreation and friendship.

What else would Athletes do, other than play basketball for relaxation?

FCA meetings aren't all athletics, though. Part of each meeting is devoted to discussion and prayer.

FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES: (Seated) Jason Rowe, Allison Thomas, Jennifer Mitchem, Nicole Snyder, Tennille Keatts, Curt Faulkner; (Kneeling) Emilie Ward, Julie Diggs, Kristina Frost, Stephanie Millner, Sarah Muffelman, Rhonda Hudgins; (Standing) Beth Papas, Beth Callis, Scott Sadler, Matt Duff, Micah Royall, Skye Smith.

Band Hits the Big Apple

The Marching Band worked feverishly this year preparing for a spring trip to New York City. After fall parades and football halftime shows, the musicians took a four day trip to compete in the Big Apple Music Festival, where they came away with three trophies, including a first place in Parade Marching. They saw Yankees' baseball, a Broadway play, ("Miss Saigon"), the Statue of Liberty, and enjoyed a dance at their hotel for all of the bands in attendance.

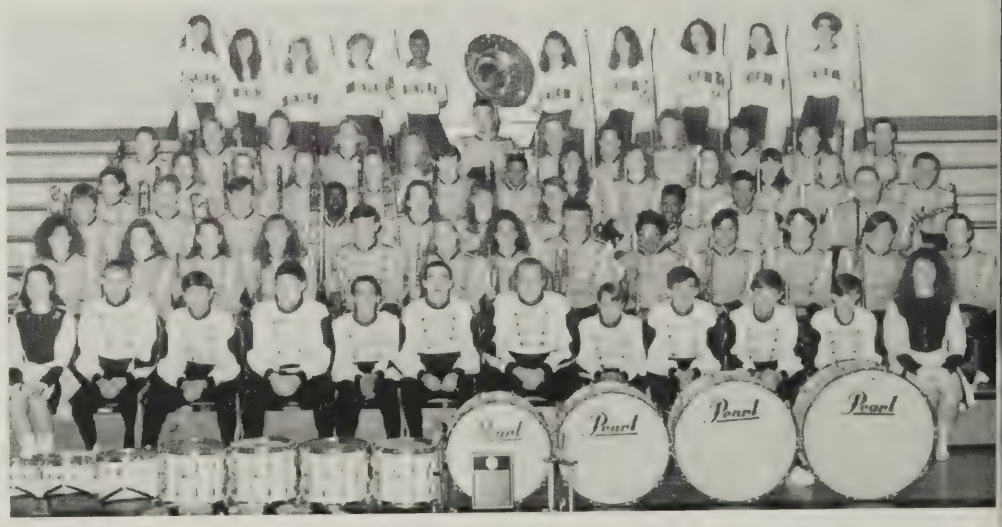
Flag Corpsman Kim Conner steps in time for the Homecoming Parade.

Drum majors Karri Callis and Katie Wrike control the band's every move.

The Marching Band entertains the football crowd at halftime.

Three quarters of four the band lends encouragement to the football players from the stands.

BAND: (top row) Sarah Christopher, Tanya Carmine, Heather Murphy, Kelly Walker, Tonya Davis, Megan Shuber, Audrey Albertson, Christina Brooks, Kim Conner, Kelly Bourque; (2nd row) Ben Rogers, Heather Marshall, Kristina Frost, Julianne Harris, Candace Hudgins, Jonathan Lewis, Kim Bergdoll, Leslie Diggs, Casey Love, Tracey Jarvis, Nicole Snyder, Eric Dobson; (3rd row) Adam Rogers, Tennille Keatts, Jennifer Stevens, Farrah Adams, Jennifer Mitchem, Jessi Ball, Tracey Thomas, Jennifer Keenan, Jenny Wood, Tricia Morgan, Kate Southworth, Elaine Miller, Scott Dobson; (4th row) Ron Dixon, Tim Downey, Jerimiah Brown, Alexis Foster, Shanna Sorey, Skye Smith, Allison Thomas, Allen Johnson, Adam Payton, Robert Kimball; (5th row) Rosie Calautti, Rebecca Driskell, April Edwards, Gwen Beattie, Wesley Rowe, Laurel Harris, Rhonda Hudgins, Michael Garrett, Melissa Brooks, Tonya Davis, Jeff Forrester, Jonathan Steider, Brad Livermon; (6th row) Katie Wrike, Robert Hendley, Troy Soles, Brian Hubbard, Ben McManus, Hank Quesenberry, Wesley Pulley, Brent Hudgins, Brian Phillips, Aaron Downey, Genji Katsuki, Karri Callis.



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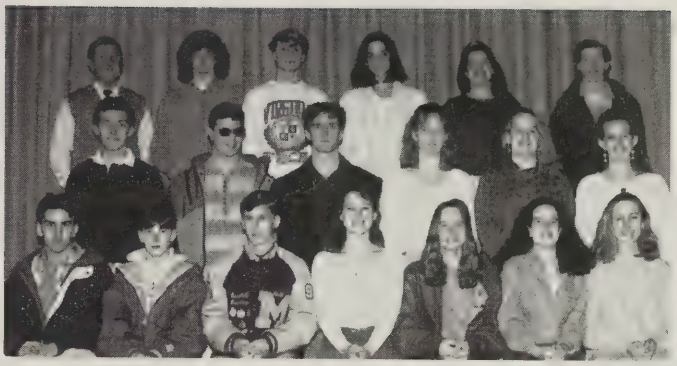
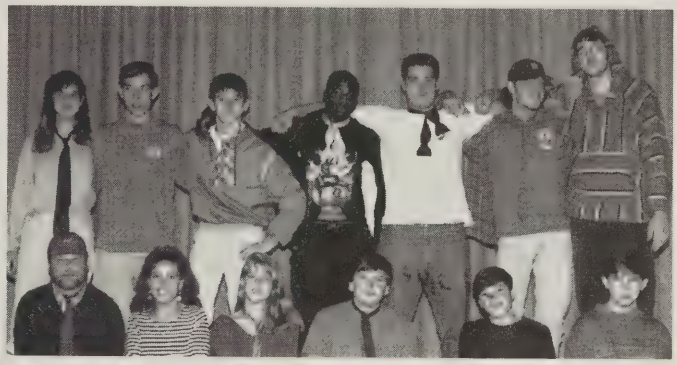


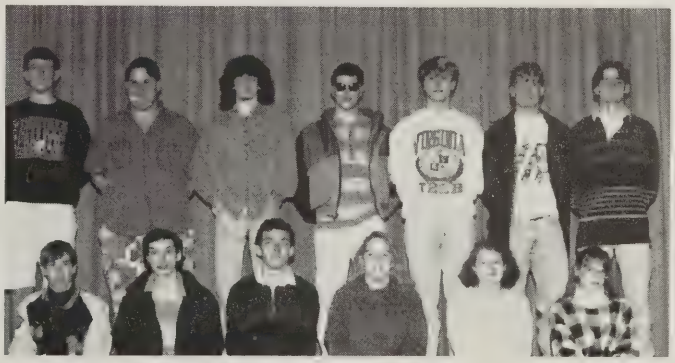
MATH LEAGUE: (Standing) Mr. John Brown (Advisor), David Thompson, Eric Holmberg, Beth Papas, Jenny Sorey, Joe Eiermann; (2nd row) Matt Morgan, Jake Davis, John Payne, Christina Baker, Julianne Harris, Julie Diggs; (Sitting) Jeremy Steider, Steve Callis, Philip Naglieri, Katie Wrike, Audrey Albertson, Lisa Owens, Kristen Bunner.

ORUS: (Standing) Lakisha Williams, Jennifer Munn, Julie Polesko, Scott ler, Shawn Forrest, William Earl Sadler, Marcus Hudgins; (2nd row) April el, Ginny Lynch, Gloria Payne, Candace Jarvis, Edward Hudgins, Sedgwick ley, Gary Smith; (Sitting) Melinda Hudgins, Kristy Martin, Kelly Downs, netha Akes, Jenny Foehrkolb, Kelly Walker, Dustie Zabel.



BREAKFAST CLUB: (Standing) Heather Kovach, Tim Downey, Jason Hall, Derrick Mason, Jonathan Lewis, Brian Forrester, Brian Thompson; (Sitting) Mr. Ed Green (Advisor), Leslie Diggs, Mandy Millner, Matt Griffith, Brad Livermon, Aaron Downey.

E ACT PLAY: (Kneeling) Kelly Walker, Chanda White, Scott Sadler, Jennifer ene; (Sitting) Brian Thompson, Sareeta Spriggs, Sedgwick Easley, Kathy ntaque.

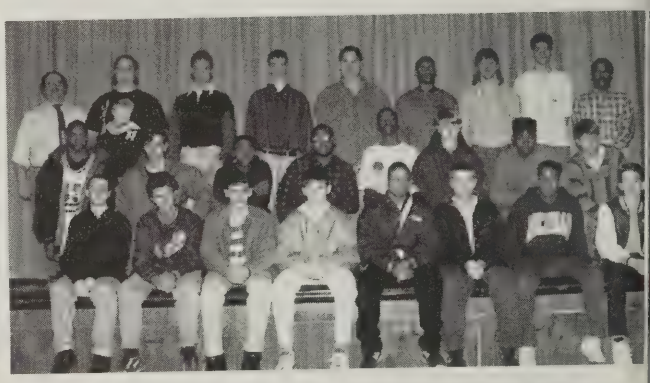


ACADEMIC CHALLENGE: (Standing) Wesley Rowe, Robert Kimball, David Thompson, Jake Davis, Eric Holmberg, Travis Burns, Hank Quesenberry; (Sitting) L.G. Adams, Joe Eiermann, Matt Morgan, Julianne Harris, Heather Hendley, Joy Lowe.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA: Heather Hendley, Shannon Jarvis, Allison Thomas, Heather Kovach.

VIRGINIA YOUNG READERS: (Standing) Mrs. Frances Robins (Advisor), Kenne Akes, Sernia White, Robert Hendley, Latisha McIntyre, Chanda White, Deme McIntyre, Shelly Foehrkolb, Terika Greene; (2nd row) Casey Love, Sar Spriggs, Connie Stokes, Julie Polesko, Kelly Walker, Rosie Calautti, Sarah Wr Kristy Martin, Heather Hendley.

SKI CLUB: (Standing) Jake Davis, Heather Marshall, Beth Callis, Jason West, Richard Perry, Jeff Forrester, Beth Papas, Wesley Pulley, Eric Holmberg, Brian Forrester; (Kneeling) Tina Thacker, Janet Bing, Gwen Beattie, Skye Smith, Kristina Frost, Julianne Harris, Steve Callis, John Payne, Molly Morgan, John Benson; (Sitting) Nicole Snyder, Tennille Keatts, Curt Faulkner, Leslie Diggs, Rhonda Hudgins, Sarah Muffelman, Lisa Owens, Mandy Millner, Michelle Rexroat, Jenny Wood, Judy Bing, Dana Hicks.



VOCATIONAL INDUSTRIAL CLUBS OF AMERICA: (Standing) Mr. Van Joh (Advisor), Brad Wells, Neal Hudgins, Chris Beatley, Robert Kimball, Jamie Michael Garrett, Tommy Smith, Mr. Hirbry Payton (Advisor); (2nd row) T Forrest, Scott Carmine, Calvin Mason, Troy Gwynn, Jamie Foster, John Huc Eric Gray, Greg Britt; (Seated) Andy Smith, Robert Fowler, Jeff Goodwin, Hall, Jonathan Matthews, John Parlett, Gary Smith, Tommy Jarvis.

FORENSICS: (Standing) Matt Callis, Brian Thompson, David Thompson, Jessica Ball; (Seated) Wendy Jordan, Laurel Harris, Sarah Wrike, Jenny Wood, Mandy Millner.

TEENAGE REPUBLICANS: (1st row) Julie Diggs, Julianne Harris, Greg Wesley Pulley, Beth Papas, Jake Davis; (2nd row) Karri Callis, Audrey Alb Lisa Owens, Allison Thomas, Travis Burns, Mr. John Priest (Advisor); (Heather Kovach, Laurel Harris, Mandy Millner, Jonathan Lewis, Brian Tho

FBLA teaches the elementary students at Lee-Jackson about American Enterprise Week, using skits and "magic" acts.

The College Scholars experience "All My Sons," by Arthur Miller, at Christopher Newport University.

One More Look. . .at the World of Clubs!

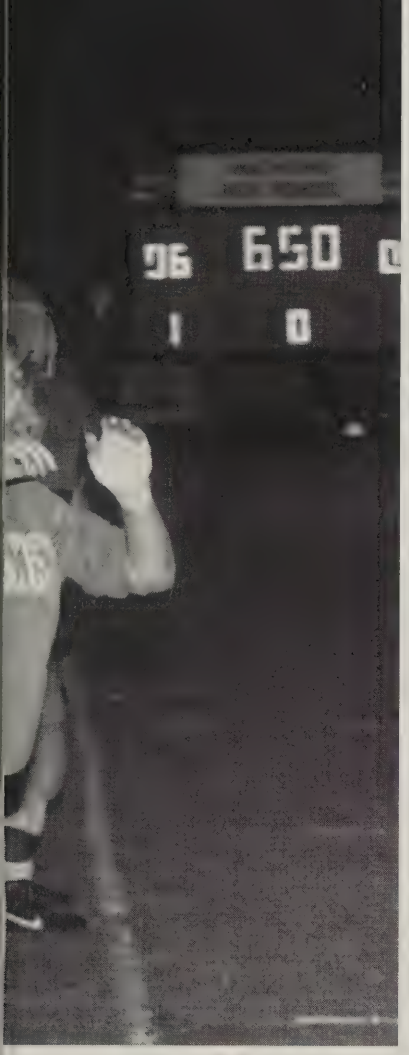
One thing that can't ever be neglected is snack time at an FCA meeting!

Dr. David Dowdy enjoys his role as dealer for the digital blackjack presentation to the College Scholars.

Beta veterans wait outside the auditorium for their entrance cue to the Induction ceremony. Thank goodness for decent weather in February!

They may be temporarily on the side lines, but all of the varsity players' hearts are on the field, and their eyes are on the referee's arms, signalling "Touchdown!"

Football cheerleaders Jennifer Munn and Kim Kernan are in perfect synch on the sidelines.



The World of. . .Athletics

Students with the desire to compete athletically in the world of Mathews started in August to tune up their skills for the upcoming seasons.

Fall athletes knew that their summer would be a little shorter, since practices began on August 10. As Mr. Fraser began the football conditioning practices leading up to the first day in "full pads," Mr. Brown had the basketball girls running sprints and shooting free throws, and Mrs. Livermon had already worked with the cheerleaders during the summer perfecting their routines. Because runners who compete in cross country usually run throughout the summer on their own, Mr. Shumaker didn't have organized practice until after Labor Day, but all goals were the same: to be ready for the first "battle" of the season — and to compete at the highest level possible!

In the most successful season ever, Coach Trainum's Junior Varsity basketball girls have a fourteen - three winning record and a great season!

Three Mathews' athletes have gone on to the pro ranks. Mark Royalls, playing now for the Pittsburg Steelers, returns for a half-time ceremony retiring his number, and is accompanied by Keith Atherton (formerly of the Minnesota Twins) and Stuart Anderson (formerly of the Washington Redskins), who were also presented their previously retired jerseys. Mark hopes to equal Keith's and Stuart's accomplishments: both played on World Championship teams, and have the rings to show it!

John Blencowe is a little out of his element digging for a volleyball instead of hitting a take down on a wrestling mat!

His Devil teammates congratulate Jonathan Matthews after a good gain against the Northumberland Homecoming opponents.

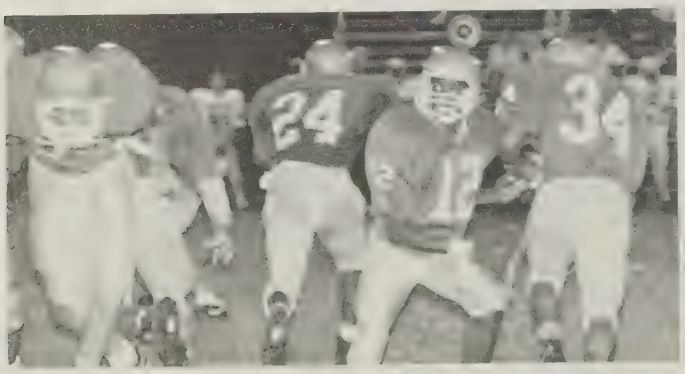
Junior Varsity tailback Matt Griffith hands the ball off to wingback Ellis Dixon, who runs toward the hole.

The Mathews defense successfully contains the Indian offense to prevent a third down conversion.

JV and Varsity Football

The JV defense swarms over the Essex Trojans.

Derrick Mason's lead block springs Jerry Davis free for a short gain.



First game, first pep rally — the enthusiasm level is definitely up!

Jerry Davis runs over an Indian defender on his way to a 1704 yard season.

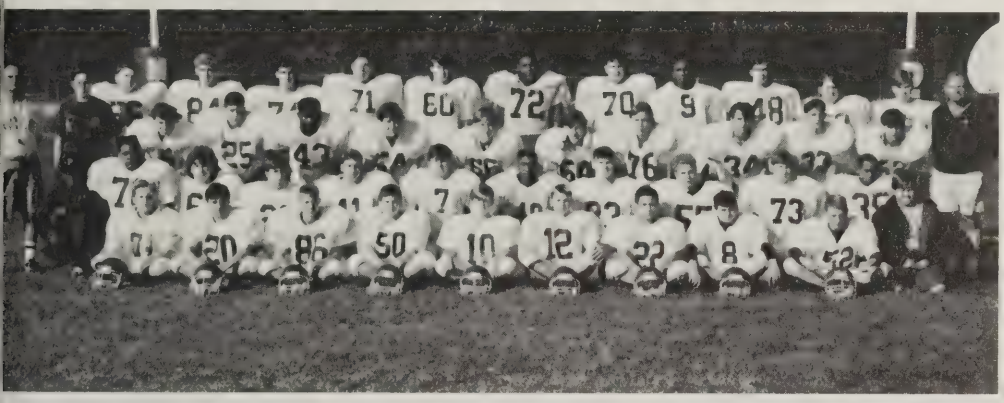
JV FOOTBALL: (back row) Nathan Grad, Robert Ramsey, Rocky Calautti, Brian Hubbard, Jonathan Lowe, Tracy Pope, Blake Hudgins, Joey Spriggs, Ricky Davis, Ryan Phillips, John Kutch; (third row) Gus Valanos (coach), Josh Williamson (manager), David West, Billy Simmons, Malcom Colemen, Danny Priest, Edward Romero, Jeremiah Brown, Ben Richmond, Anthony Price, Jason Callis, Jim Vaught, Steve Griffith (coach); (second row) Milton Jarvis, Daniel Smith, Eric Dobson, Mike Bennett, Matt Griffith, Jason Hall, Ryan Moore, John Benson, Ellis Dixon; (first row) Jeff Robins, Bernie Williamson, Roland Foster, Michael Hurst, Adam Livermon, Curt Faulkner, Scott Dobson, Daniel Gregg, Jay Callis, Nathan Lowe (manager). (Not pictured: Brad Livermon)

JV FOOTBALL

Mathews		Opponent
0	West Point	22
0	Essex	46
0	Northumberland	14
15	Middlesex	12
22	Rappahannock	31
30	Lancaster	46
0	Washington & Lee	34
	(1W-6L)	

VARSITY FOOTBALL

Mathews		Opponent
42	Norfolk Catholic	14
21	Windsor	35
14	Poquoson	13
13	Washington & Lee	26
7	Essex	28
33	Northumberland	6
28	Rappahannock	14
25	Lancaster	20
20	King & Queen	36
13	Middlesex	17
	(5W-5L)	



VARSITY FOOTBALL: (back row) Bobby Timmons, Derrick Mason, Taiwan Forrest, Greg Owens, Jonathan Lewis, Brian Forrester, Charles Morgan, Matt Duff, Brian Callis, Brian Abrahamson, Aaron Downy; (second row) Tim Downy, Jonathan Matthews, Gary Smith, Gary Kammeter, Jeff Jenkins, Shawn Forrest, Michael Jenkins, Hank Quesenberry; (first row) Travis Burns, Chris Beatley, Wesley Pulley, Michael Garrett, Ramon Kelly, Jerry Davis, Trampas Hogge, Jake Davis, Alan McClure, Will Clevinger, Richard Perry.

Girls' Basketball

Center Beth Papas outjumps Rappahannock at half court despite heavy coverage.

Junior Alicia Marsh drives to the basket for two.

JV BASKETBALL

Mathews		Opponent
24	Middlesex	19
29	Northumberland	24
29	Rappahannock	14
37	Washington & Lee	27
33	Essex	19
30	King & Queen	24
26	Lancaster	23
34	Colonial Beach	31
16	Middlesex	23
36	Northumberland	34
29	Rappahannock	12
35	Washington & Lee	16
33	Essex	10
36	King & Queen	33
26	Lancaster	35
27	Colonial Beach	16
21	Lancaster	37
	(14W — 3L)	

VARSITY BASKETBALL

Mathews		Opponent
48	Arcadia	29
61	Nandua	46
62	Middlesex	
61	Northumberland	31
75	Rappahannock	38
69	Washington & Lee	18
73	Arcadia	28
56	Essex	53
76	King & Queen	47
74	Lancaster	24
68	Colonial Beach	29
66	Middlesex	43
65	Northumberland	43
77	Rappahannock	38
63	Nandua	38
51	Washington & Lee	22
55	Essex	64
66	King & Queen	52
67	Lancaster	46
69	Colonial Beach	50
55	Essex	54
60	Washington & Lee	29
40	Middlesex	37
46	Essex	62
62	Sussex Central	32
62	New Kent	72
	(23W — 3L)	

Scrappy JVs Carrie McNeal and Jenny Wood fight for possession.

Veteran Tracey Thomas takes her shot over the Raiderette defender.

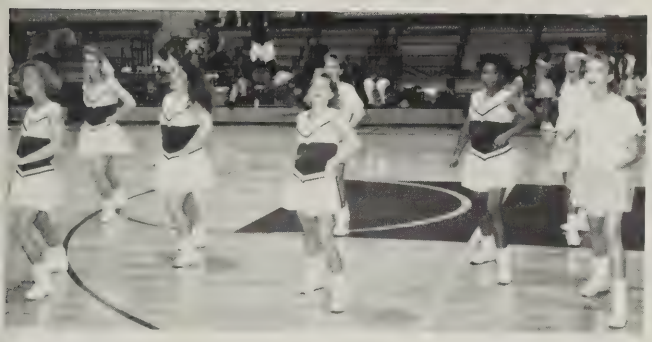
J.V. GIRLS' BASKETBALL: (standing) Nicole Snyder, Rhonda Carter, Christina Minor, Jamie Edwards, Shanna Sorey, Ron Trainum (coach), Jenny Wood, Sytauri Mason, Mandy Millner, Sondra Marsh, Sarah Muffelman; (seated) Carrie McNeal, Janet Bing, Gwen Beattie, Sareeta Spriggs, Cathy Montaque, LaRhonda White

Jenny Sorey, tough on the boards, gets the rebound and the shot.

VARSITY BASKETBALL: (standing) Alicia Marsh, Tina Thacker, Beth Papas, Jenny Sorey, Serena Smedley; (kneeling) Dana Hicks, Allison Thomas, Julianne Harris, Beth Callis; (on the floor) Hope Montaque, Tracey Thomas.

The football cheerleaders keep their eyes on the Homecoming game.

The JVs watch the competition at a Friday afternoon pep rally.

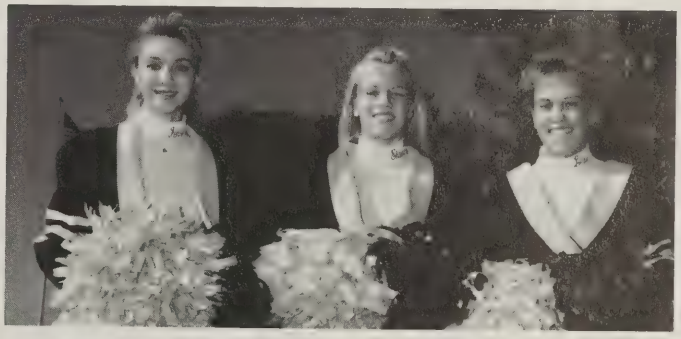


The JV and Varsity combine their efforts during a time out.

For once, the cheerleaders don't have to worry about the weather. Homecoming stays nice!

Fall Cheerleaders

VARSITY BASKETBALL CHEERLEADERS: (top) Emilie Ward; (middle) Karri Callis, Jennifer Mitchem; (kneeling) Tennille Keatts, Keisha Matthews.



J.V. CHEERLEADERS: Jennifer Munn, Elaine Miller, Leslie Diggs.

VARSITY FOOTBALL CHEERLEADERS: Jennifer Munn, Lakisha Williams, Ann White, Paula Childress, Angie Jagger, Kim Kernan, Yvette Willis.

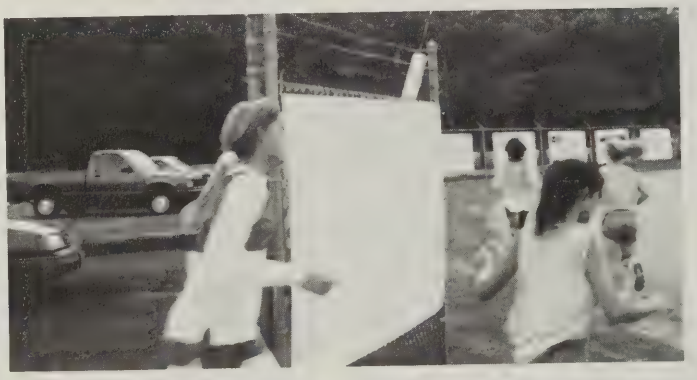
The first home Cross Country meet is about to start. The runners are ready. . .

". . .On your mark. . .get set. . .Go!

Senior Jason Anderson completes the lap segment of the new course.

Cross Country

The female competitors enter the stadium area for the final laps.



CROSS COUNTRY
BOYS' CC

Mathews		Opponen
29	Middlesex	3
68	New Kent	5
68	Northumberland	6

Peninsula Catholic Invitationa — 7th
Regionals — 4th
GIRLS' CC
Peninsula Catholic Invitationa — 6th
Regionals — 2nd

L.G. Adams sets his mind on the home stretch.

Sophomore Sarah Christopher ends the first leg of the Mathews course.

CROSS COUNTRY: (standing) Philip Naglieri, John Blencowe, Jason Anderson, Brian Phillips, Glen Katsuki; (kneeling) Heather Marshall, Judy Bing, Sarah Christopher, Skye Smith, Tammy Blevins.

VOLLEYBALL		
MATHEWS		OPPONENT
3	Lancaster	0
3	Middlesex	0
3	Northumberland	0
	Bruton Diggs Christmas Tournament 2nd place:	
2	King William	0
2	Bruton	1
1	Essex	2
3	Christ Church	2
3	Rappahannock	0
3	Christ Church	2
3	Washington & Lee	0
0	Essex	3
3	King & Queen	1
3	Colonial Beach	0
3	Lancaster	1
	District Tournament	
2	Rappahannock	1
1	Washington & Lee	2
	Regional Tournament	
0	New Kent	2
	(13W — 4L)	

The Lady Blue Devils warm up intently: Janet Bing, Tammy Hudgins, and Sarah Christopher wait while Jennifer Stevens returns a serve. Audrey Albertson has her hands full!

Laurel Harris bumps the ball to the front line; team members backing her up are Kelly Higginbotham, Dana Hicks, and Jennifer Stevens.

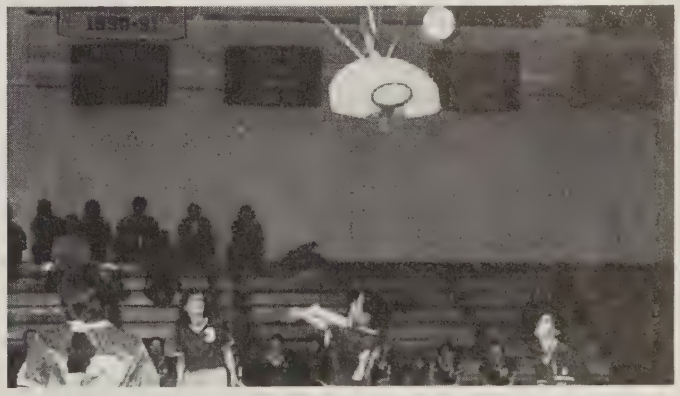
Volleyball

J.V. VOLLEYBALL: (Kneeling) April Edwards, Lisa Gibson, Gwen Beattie; (Standing) Skye Smith, Tonya Davis, Janet Bing, Jeff Bohn (Coach).

Watching Senior Tammy Hudgins return a serve are Jennifer Stevens, Dana Hicks and Audrey Albertson.

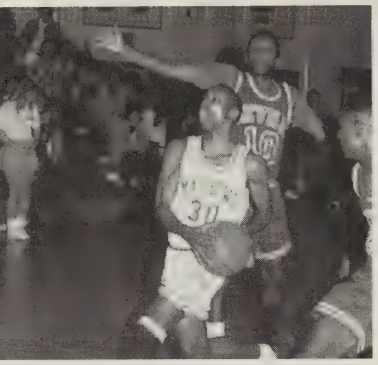
Senior Katie Wrike sets the volleyball to Junior Audrey Albertson while Jennifer Wood and Dana Hicks wait for the results.

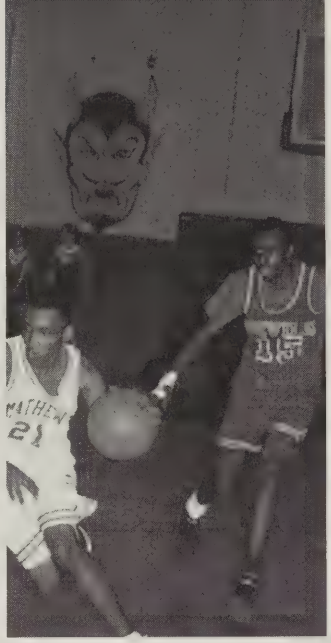
VARSITY VOLLEYBALL: (Kneeling) Katie Wrike, Dana Hicks, Kelly Higginbotham, Melinda Love, Wendy Ashe, Tammy Hudgins, Tracey Thomas; (Standing) Laurel Harris, Jenny Wood, Jenny Sorey, Beth Papas, Sarah Christopher, Audrey Albertson, Jennifer Stevens, Jeff Bohn (Coach).



Ramon Kelly drives past his Red Devil defender.

Blue Devil Taiwan Forrest accelerates for the score.





JV BASKETBALL

MATHEWS		OPPONENT
27	Lancaster	47
44	York Academy	39
26	Poquoson	39
23	Middlesex	35
17	Washington & Lee	62
18	Northumberland	55
45	York Academy	29
31	Rappahannock	39
33	King & Queen	44
30	Essex	50
52	Middlesex	67
37	Northumberland	74
40	Rappahannock	36
43	King & Queen	50
18	Washington & Lee	65
39	Lancaster	50
27	Essex	47

(3W — 14L)

VARSITY BASKETBALL

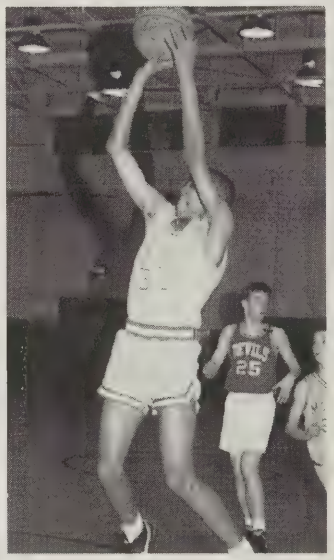
MATHEWS		OPPONENT
58	York Academy	54
52	Christ Church	63
38	Lancaster	77
63	Lancaster	85
51	York Academy	57
59	Poquoson	62
48	Middlesex	63
35	Washington & Lee	85
28	Northumberland	39
73	York Academy	44
48	Rappahannock	76
61	King & Queen	63
42	Essex	75
68	Middlesex	70
69	Northumberland	78
51	Rappahannock	83
69	King & Queen	64
53	Washington & Lee	72
64	Lancaster	85
65	Essex	87
57	Lancaster	83

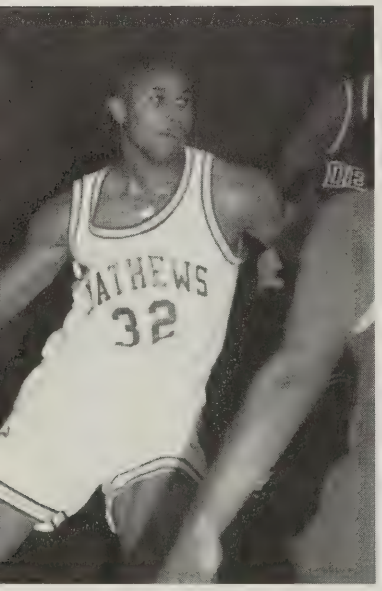
(3W — 18L)

Boys' Basketball

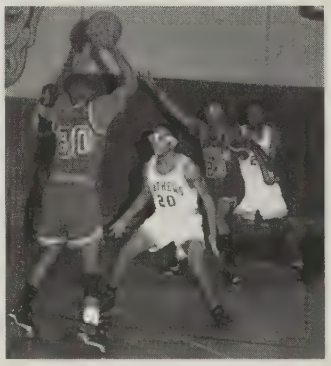
Bobby Cosby skies against Lancaster for two.

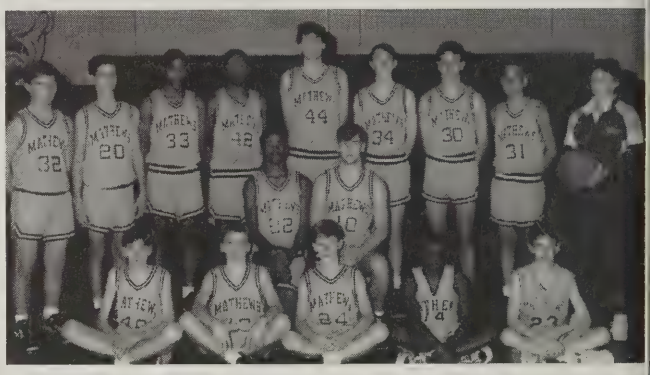
Senior Jerry Davis handles the ball, looking for an open man under the basket.





Tenacious defense and concentration by Jonathan Matthews and Ramon Kelly keep the Red Devils at bay.





J.V. BASKETBALL: (Sitting) Steve Callis, Curt Faulkner, Adam Livermon, J.T. Marsh, Jonathan Diggs; (Kneeling) Jamie Foster, Matt Duff; (Standing) Aaron Downey, Chris Newsome, Bobby Cosby, Joey Spriggs, Brian Thompson, Jeff Forrester, Jake Foster, Jason Johnson, Pat Moughon (Coach).

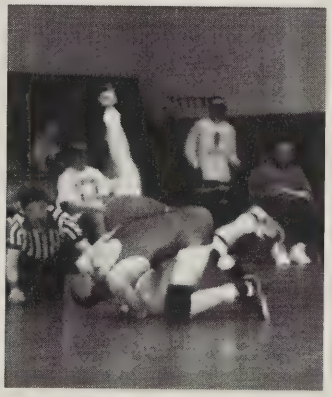
VARSITY BASKETBALL: (Kneeling) Calvin Mason, Ramon Kelly, Jerry Davis (Standing) Ron Trainum (Coach), Tim Downey, Taiwan Forrest, Shawn Forrest, Charles Morgan, Brandon Jones, Jonathan Matthews, Chris Shepherd.

Riverheads is in trouble again! Sophomore Derrick "Buddha" Mason scores 3 back points en route to an eventual pin.

John Blencowe works on a tight pin of his Riverheads foe.

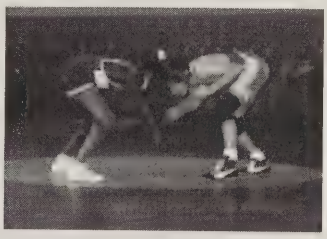
Wrestling

Riverheads 160 pounder is buried by Senior Jason West.



Philip Naglieri gets ready to back trip his man to the mat.

Brian Abrahamson butts heads with his Sussex Central opponent.

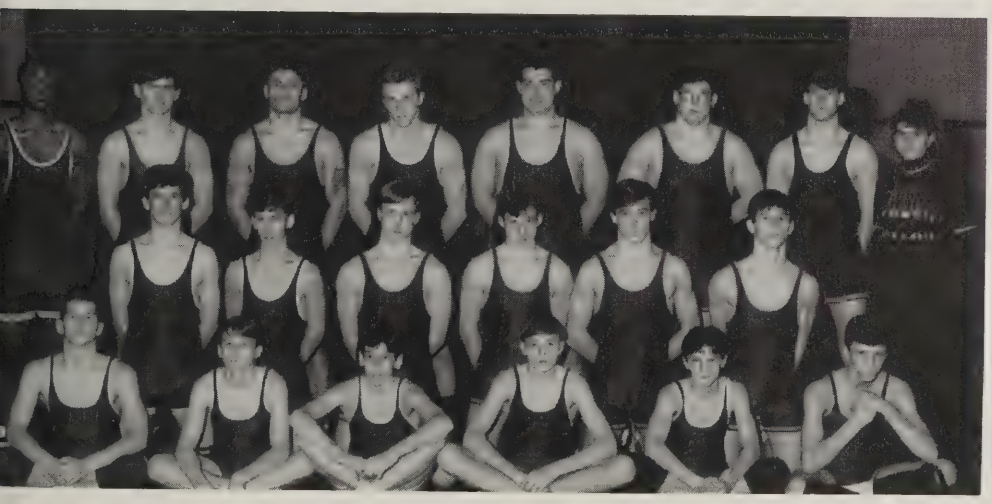


Soph Jonathan Lewis takes on Antonio Procise, 1993 State Champ from Sussex, and leads 2 to 1 in the second period.

WRESTLING

MATHEWS		OPPONENT
36	Nandua	47
54	Essex	28
51	King William	15
9	Douglas Freeman	51
31	Gloucester	34
35	Nansemond River	39
36	Riverheads	33
39	Perry McClure	36
27	Kellum	40
27	Maury	45
27	Tabb	42
18	Sussex Central	50
46	Christ Church	24
64	New Kent	12
25	Bethel	42
24	Hermitage	47
12	York	60

Regional Tournament
2nd
State Tournament
8th



WRESTLING: (Sitting) John Blencowe, Tommy Gibson, Mike Lopez, John Benson, Paul Naglieri, David West; (Kneeling) Brian Phillips, Philip Naglieri, Ben Richmond, Jeremiah Brown, Brian Abrahamson, Jason Hall; (Standing) Derrick Mason, Chris DeNio, Trampas Hogge, Jason West, Jonathan Lewis, Brian Hubbard, Jonathan Lowe, April Zabel (manager).

The JV and the Varsity basketball squads work together on the side lines!

Precision, timing, and enthusiasm exemplify our basketball cheerleading squads.

The Varsity waits its turn, but gives encouragement and direction to the smiling JV squad.

Winter Cheerleaders

J.V. CHEERLEADERS: (Clockwise from top center) Elaine Miller, Rhonda Hudgins, Nicole Snyder, Jennifer Munn, Sarah Muffelman, Shanna Sorey, Carrie McNeal, Leslie Diggs.

VARSITY CHEERLEADERS: Jennifer Mitchem, Angie Jagger, Karri Callis, Keisha Matthews, Ann White.

Discus throwers Sareeta Spriggs and Chanda White give each other encouragement.

Distance runners Candace Jarvis and Tammy Blevins take one more practice lap to get ready for districts.

Candace Jarvis and Sarah Christopher keep up a steady pace in their practice laps.

The boys' Track runners work at just a little more speed for districts.

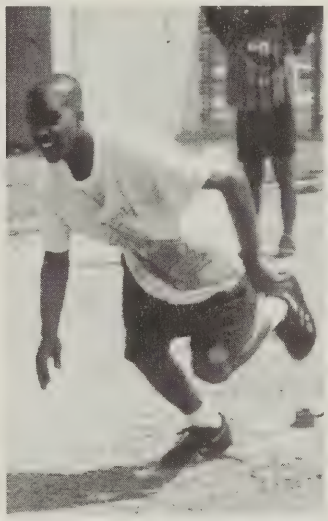
Track & Field

GIRLS' TRACK

Mathews		Opponent
12	Lancaster	49
52	Middlesex	68
12	Northumberland	19
	Norlan Relays: 26 points	
71	King & Queen	33
47	Washington & Lee	68
36	Essex	86

BOYS' TRACK

Mathews		Opponent
44	Northumberland	38
64	Middlesex	57
60	Lancaster	22
58	King & Queen	62
39	Essex	73
65	Washington & Lee	39



Gary Smith perfects his start out of the blocks.

Blue Devils Kenneth Akes, Brandon Jones, and Jerry Davis race each other to shorten their times.

TRACK: (standing) Gary Kammeter, Eric Gray, Shawn Forrest, Brandon Jones, Patrick Willis, Taiwan Forrest, Charles Morgan, Jason Anderson, Brian Abrahamson, Jonathan Lewis, Derrick Mason, Brian Hubbard; (2nd row) Jerry Davis, Gary Smith, Chanda White, Andy Smith, Alvin McCloud, Tammy Blevins, Cathy Montaque, Candace Jarvis, Kenneth Akes; (sitting) Allen Johnson, Sareeta Spriggs, Samantha Martin, Sarah Christopher, Kennetha Akes, Latisha McIntyre, Adam Payton.

Baseball

Senior pitcher Michael Garrett delivers a strike across the plate.

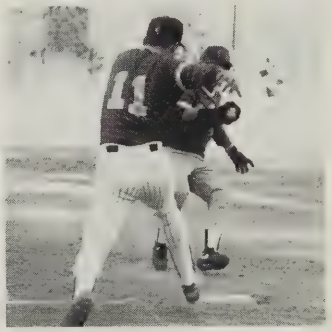
Coach DeWitt and the on field players huddle during a break in play.

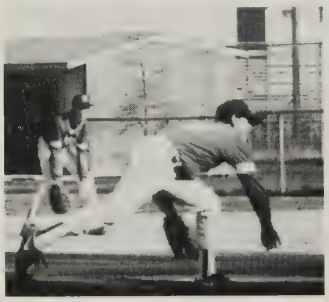
Michael Bennett has the ball in hand, waiting for the runner at second.

Third baseman Chris DeNio watches for a play from Curt Faulkner's pitch.

First baseman Matt Griffith retrieves the ball for an out and a possible play at third.

JV Third baseman Greg Owens races the runner to the bag.





JV pitcher Troy Soles hurls one to the plate as Steve Callis waits at first for a play.

JV BASEBALL

Mathews		Opponent
6	Middlesex	3
8	New Kent	23
7	Northumberland	12
12	Essex	24
12	Middlesex	13
10	New Kent	15
3	Rappahannock	15
9	Northumberland	10
	(1W-7L)	

VARSITY BASEBALL

Mathews		Opponent
17	Charles City	2
12	York Academy	0
4	Charles City	5
1	West Point	4
5	Middlesex	9
2	Rappahannock	21
3	Lancaster	1
3	Northumberlands	4
7	Essex	10
12	Lancaster	3
6	Middlesex	3
15	Northumberland	5
1	Rappahannock	2
3	Walsingham	1
5	Washington & Lee	0
0	Essex	4
6	Washington & Lee	7
	District	
1	Rappahannock	9
	(8W-10L)	

J.V. BASEBALL: Michael Slaughter (Coach), Jeff Forrester, Jason Smith, Greg Owens, Eddie Dutton, Jonathan Lewis, Shawn Stickler (Coach); (2nd row) Paul Naglieri, Michael Hurst, Eric Dobson, Troy Soles, Chris White, Jason Callis, Steve Callis.

VARSITY BASEBALL: (standing) Marty Broaddus (Coach), Jason Rowe, Chris DeNio, Brian Callis, Michael Bennett, Kwang Yeo, Michael Garrett, Sean Murphy, Al DeWitt (Coach); (2nd row) Nick Naglieri (coach), Matt Griffith, Philip Naglieri, Joe Robins, Curt Faulkner, John Payne, Matt Duff, Aaron Downey.

The Seniors put it together! Mitzi Cox burns a pitch to Catcher Julianne Harris' mitt.

The ump is on top of the play; Jenny Wood just beats out the throw to second!

Infielders and outfielders alike move to back up Melinda Love, who makes the catch.

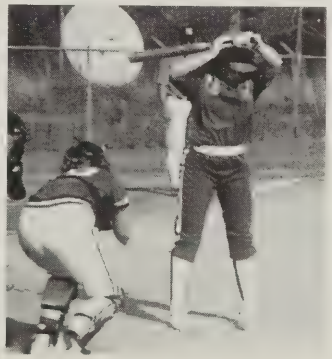
Softball

SOTFBALL

Mathews		Opponent
28	Middlesex	5
0	Rappahannock	11
10	Lancaster	11
20	King & Queen	5
18	Northumberland	4
17	Lancaster	7
1	Essex	9
11	Middlesex	4
4	Northumberland	13
5	Essex	15
18	Washington & Lee	10
10	Washington & Lee	3
2	Rappahannock	9
11	King & Queen	16
7	Lancaster	1
	District	
5	Essex	6
	(8W-8L)	

SOFTBALL: (standing) Casey Love, Serena Smedley, Jenny Wood, Jenny Sorey, Jennifer Munn, Janet Bing, Judy Bing, Chris Berberich (Coach); (2nd row) Tennille Keatts, Rhonda Hudgins, Shannon Parlett, Shannon Jarvis, Carrie McNeal; (sitting) Mitzi Cox, Ann White, Dana Hicks, Melinda Love, Julianne Harris, Allison Thomas.

Shortstop Mitzi Cox sets for Judy Bing's pitch.



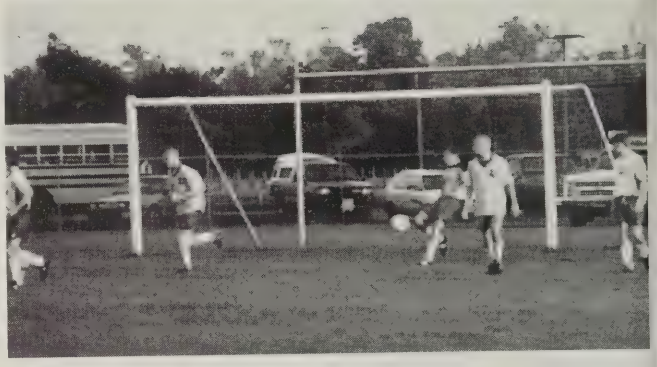
Third baseman Melinda Love keeps her eye on the ball as it nears the plate.

Senior outfielder Dana Hicks has to get out of the way of a wild Lancaster pitch!

It's anybody's ball; Charlie Whalen and Jake Davis both try to get possession.

Soccer is definitely a rough and tumble, contact sport!

Goalie Hank Quesenberry punts the ball out of dangerous territory.



Chris Beatley tangles with a defender as the Blue Devils surge towards the goal.

Even on the ground, Chris Shephard out-maneuvers his man for the kick.

Soccer

SOCCER

Mathews		Opponent
6	York Academy	0
5	West Point	3
2	Middlesex	5
0	Nandua	0
5	West Point	3
12	York Academy	1
1	Northumberland	9
1	Lancaster	4
3	Middlesex	3
8	Nandua	6
3	Lancaster	7
5	Essex	3
1	Northumberland	8
3	Essex	6
	District	
3	Lancaster	6
	(6W-7L-2T)	

Rich Perry head-butts the ball out of the way, backed up by Chris Beatley.

SOCCER: (standing) Jake Davis, Rich Perry, Hank Quesenberry, Charlie Whalen, Chris Shephard, Chris Beatley, Travis Burns, Michael Jenkins, John Priest (Coach); (kneeling) Scott Dobson, Roland Foster, Ryan Phillips, Michael Lopez, Chris Newsome, Brad Livermon, John Benson, Adam Rogers; (sitting) Robert Hendley.

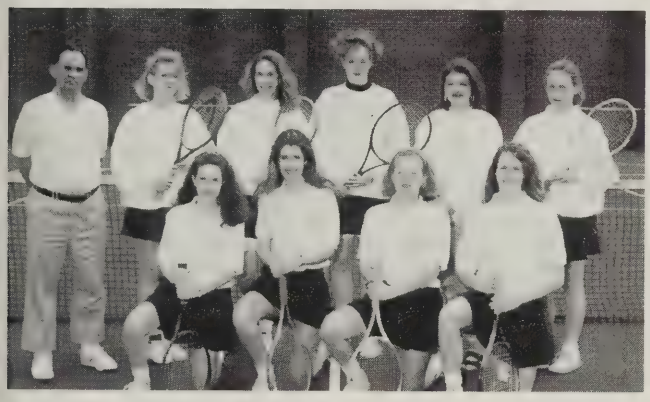
Tennis

GIRLS' TENNIS

Mathews		Opponent
1	New Kent	8
0	Walsingham	9
0	Christ Church	9
0	Bruton	9
7	Essex	1
0	West Point	9
0	Bruton	9
7	New Kent	1
0	Christ Church	9
9	Essex	0
	Regional	
0	West Point	9
	(3W-8L)	

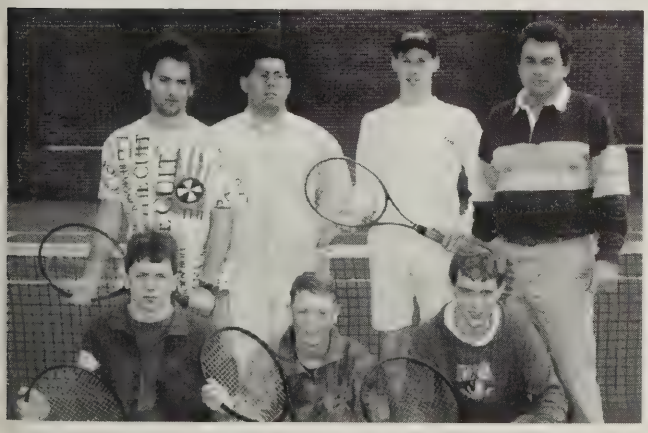
BOYS'TENNIS

Mathews		Opponent
2	New Kent	7
1	Essex	8
2	West Point	7
0	Walsingham	9
3	New Kent	6
0	Christ Church	9
1	Essex	8
	(0W-7L)	

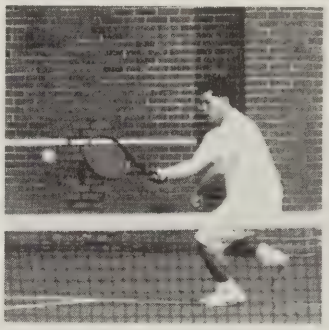


GIRLS TENNIS: (standing) Gus Valanos (Coach), Ginny Lynch, Catherine Davis, Beth Callis, Michelle Rexroat, Kristen Bunner; (2nd row) Lisa Owens, Molly Morgan, Mandy Millner, Audrey Albertson.

BOYS' TENNIS: (standing) Matthew Richardson, Jeremy Mitchem, Chris Hubbard, Dan Viers (Coach); (kneeling) Daniel Driskell, Jay Callis, Tim Downey.



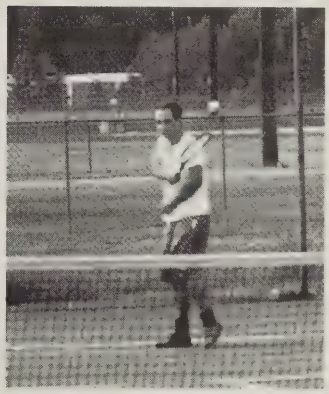
Junior Lisa Owens makes a point against opponent Essex.



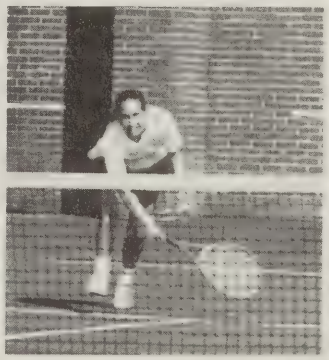
New Kent's serve is returned by Jeremy Mitchem.

Micheal Midgette backs up Doubles Partner Chris Hubbard for a winning volley.

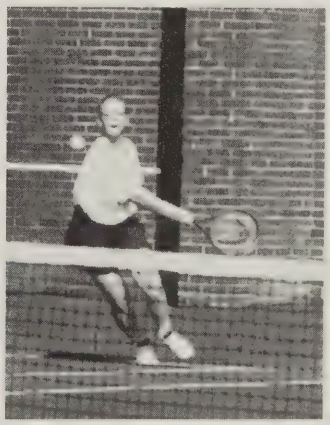
Audrey Albertson uses a two-handed backhand in her return.



Senior Matt Richardson warms up for the match against West Point.



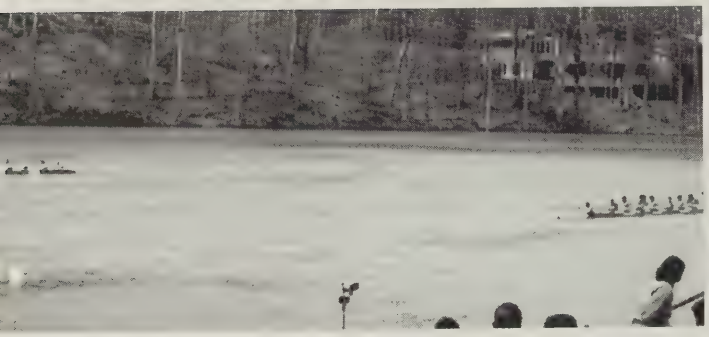
Catherine Davis serves up a point against New Kent.



Senior Ginny Lynch sets for her return.

Before racing comes conditioning — and anyone who follows Crew knows that they work for hours on end!

The Boys' Quad strokes to the lead at Occoquan Reservoir early in the season!



Crew

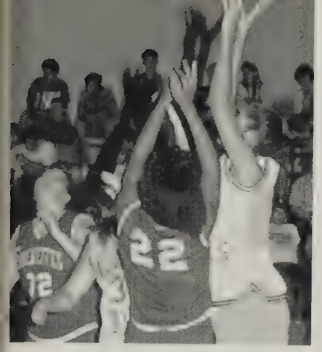
The Girls' Quad is in the water and ready for the start of the School Boy Nationals.

Coach Ulsaker makes final adjustments before the Quad leaves the dock for their heat.

GIRLS' CREW: Christina Baker, Jennifer Keenan, Gwen Beattie, Shanna Sorey, Laurel Harris, Heather Marshall, Skye Smith, Gentry Gillespie; (kneeling) Nikki Snyder, Meredith Kinsey, Kristin Nord, Sarah Muffelman, Katie Wrike.

Thanks to lots of hard work and determination, the Crew team has a new rowing center at William's Wharf, including a building that houses their equipment and this floating dock, put together by parents and teammates.

BOYS' CREW: Jeremy Steider, Brian Thompson, Wesley Rowe, Matt Morgan, James Judson, Wesley Pulley, Eric Holmberg, Scott Carmine; (kneeling) Glenn Katsuki, Logan Dukes, John Paul Brown, Gregg Harris, Jonathan Steider.



'rls' Basketball, All-Region: Beth 'pas

rls' Basketball, All-Region: Hope ntaque

estling, 2nd Place, State: John ncowe

lleyball, All-Region, 2nd Team: Kelly nginbotham

Extra Efforts!

Congratulations, Athletes!

Football

All-District, 1st Team: Jerry Davis, Trampas Hogge
All-District, 2nd Team: Jonathan Lewis, Jonathan Matthews, Bobby Timmons
Co-Offensive District Player of the Year: Jerry Davis

Girls' Basketball

District Champions
All-District: Hope Montaque, Beth Papas, Jenny Sorey, Tracey Thomas
All-Academic: Beth Papas, Jenny Sorey
All-Region: Hope Montaque, Beth Papas

Boys' Cross Country

4th Place, Region

Girls' Cross Country

2nd Place, Region

Volleyball

District Tournament Team: Kelly Higginbotham, Beth Papas, Tracey Thomas
All-Region, 2nd Team: Kelly Higginbotham

Wrestling

2nd, Regionals
8th, State
Individual Regional Medals: John Blencowe (1st, 125 pounds), Robert Hendley (1st, 145 pounds), Jason West (1st, 160 pounds), Derrick Mason (1st, 189 pounds), Philip Naglieri (2nd, 103 pounds), Tommy Gibson (3rd, 112 pounds), Jason Hall (3rd, 135 pounds), Jonathan Lewis (3rd, Heavyweight)
Individual State Medals: John Blencowe (2nd), Derrick Mason (3rd), Robert Hendley (5th)

Boys' Track

Regional Qualifiers: Brian Abrahamson, Kenneth Akes, Jason Anderson, Jerry Davis, Taiwan Forrest, Eric Gray, Brandon Jones
Individual Regional Medals: Jerry Davis (1st, 100 meter dash; 2nd, 200 meter dash; 3rd, Long Jump)
State Qualifiers: Kenneth Akes, Jason Anderson, Jerry Davis, Eric Gray, Brandon Jones
Individual State Medals: Jerry Davis (4th, 200 meter dash; 5th, 100 meter dash)

Girls' Track

3rd, Northern Neck District
Regional Qualifiers: Kennetha Akes, Sarah Christopher, Candace Jarvis, Alicia Marsh, Cathy Montaque
State Qualifiers: Kennetha Akes, Sarah Christopher, Alicia Marsh

Baseball

All-District, 2nd Team: Philip Naglieri, John Payne, Jason Rowe

Softball

All-District, 1st Team: Mitzi Cox, Jenny Wood
All-District, 2nd Team: Melinda Love
Honorable Mention: Julianne Harris, Dana Hicks

Soccer

All-District: Travis Burns
All-Tournament Team: Travis Burns
All-Academic: Roland Foster, Chris Newsome
All-Region: Travis Burns

Girls' Tennis

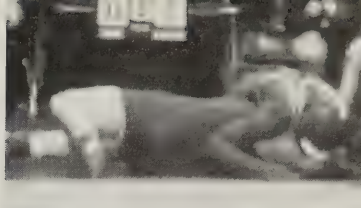
District Champion

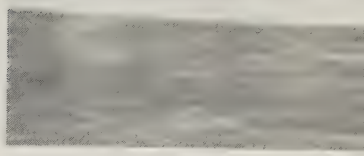
Boys' Crew, Varsity Quad

3rd, School Boys' Nationals, Middletown, Delaware
2nd, Interscholastic Sculling Nationals, Occoquan Reservoir, Virginia

Girls' Crew, Varsity Quad

3rd, School Boys' Nationals, Middleton, Delaware
2nd, Interscholastic Sculling Nationals, Occoquan Reservoir, Virginia





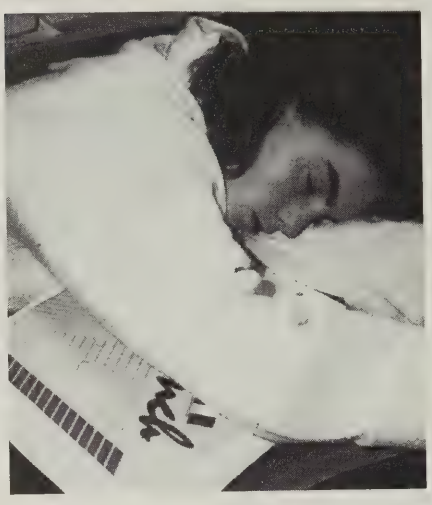
Wrestling, 3rd Place, State: Derrick Mason

Soccer, All-Region: Travis Burns

Boys' Track, 4th Place, 200 Meters & 5th Place, 100 Meters: Jerry Davis

Boys' & Girls' Crew, 3rd Place, Schoolboy Nationals: (standing) Laurel Harris, Jennifer Keenan, Greg Harris, Heather Marshall, Matt Morgan, Shanna Sorey, Brian Thompson, Eric Holmberg; (kneeling) Sarah Muffelman, J.P. Brown

New Betas Kelly Walker, Jessi Ball, and Eric Holmberg are coerced into doing dishes after the luncheon.



French class is just a little too long for Serena Smedley; it's been a tiring day!

The Varsity footbal players have "reserved" seating each Friday at lunch!

The World of. . .Advertising!

Sisters and best friends gather at the dance Friday night!

Wendy Jordan peeks at Andrew McElligott's Christmas surprise from a friend.

On Beta Day, new members have to "be" someone else, but classes don't stop! Sondra Marsh ("Ernie") and Chris Newsome ("Pee Wee Herman") still have to read a dialog in class!

Varsity and Junior Varsity Volleyball girls loosen up together before a match!

Crew: one sport where being small is a definite advantage!

At some point during the Eastern Shore road trip, the basketball girls always find time for fun.

The Prom ceiling's done; decorating committee member Candace Hudgins wonders what's next?

Sophomore Jonathan Lewis warns Band Director David Shuber that his job may just be hazardous to his health!

Juniors stop to re-evaluate where they're going and what they've done in the massive job of decorating the auditorium for the Prom.

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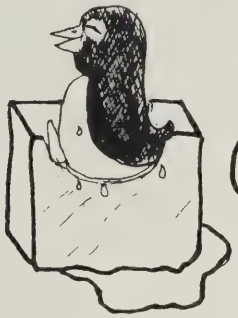

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It may be Graduation Night, but the Senior edition of Anchors Aweigh just came out, and for just a few minutes, that's what's uppermost in everyone's minds: the Last Wills, the Superlatives, the Class History, and the Class Prophecy (where they'll be in 10 years!).

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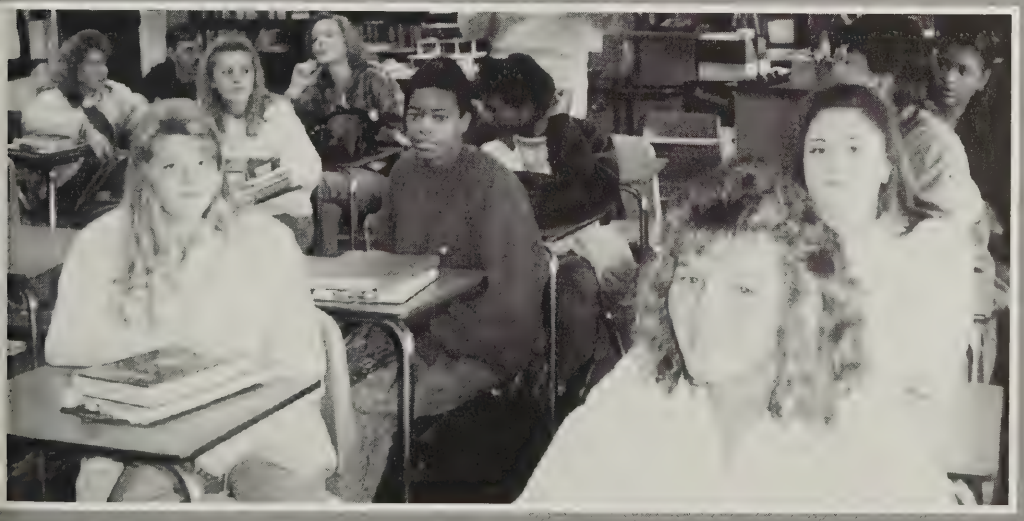
"The Senior Class did suffer a great loss in December. Everyone was shocked to hear of the death of fellow classmate Laura Vrablitz. It was the first time many of us had experienced the death of someone our own age." (excerpt from "Senior Year" by Christina Brooks, Senior issue of "Anchors Aweigh," Volume 53, Number 8)

In Memory. . .

Laura Vrablitz, Class of '93

As a Junior, Laura helped Mrs. Rock and the FBLA Easter Bunny.

Laura Ellen Vrablitz



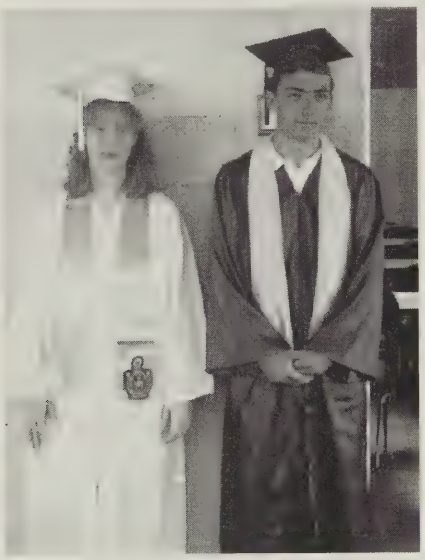
Laura could be found every day in Mrs. Deputy's third block Government class.

The Class of '93 is OUTTA HERE!

**Valedictorian: Matt Morgan

**Salutatorian: Christina Baker

**General Excellence Award: Wesley Pulley
**SCA Merit Award: Julie Diggs
**Presidential Academic Fitness Awards: Christina Baker, Joe Eiermann, Dedra Fitzpatrick, Eric Holmberg, Joy Lowe, Matt Morgan, Wesley Pulley
**U.S. Army Reserve Scholar Athletes: Julianne Harris, Wesley Pulley
**Herff-Jones Principal's Leadership Award: Matt Morgan
**Senior Athletic Awards: Tracey Thomas, Jerry Davis
**Century III Leader Certificate of Merit: Travis Burns
**National Honor Society Certificate of Merit: Matt Morgan
**U.S. Marine Corps Distinguished Band Award: Katie Wrike
**Kiwanis Club Teenager of the Year: Julie Diggs



Most Likely to Succeed: Christina Baker & Matt Morgan

Most Unique: Jennifer Greene & Matt Richardson

Best All-Around: Julianne Harris & Wesley Pulley

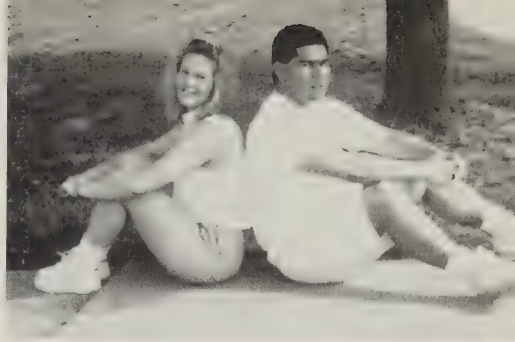
Best Dressed: Kelly Bourque & Jerry Davis

Best Looking: Jason Rowe & Emilie Ward

Most Talented in Music: Katie Wrike & Wesley Pulley

Best Sense of Humor: Ramon Kelly & Hope Montaque

Most Talented in Art: Matt Richardson & Wendy Ashe



Most Friendly: Kristina Frost & Jeremy Mitchem

Most Dependable: Jenny Foehrkolb

Most Athletic: Jerry Davis & Tracey Thomas

Most Spirited: Lakisha Williams & Jason Anderson

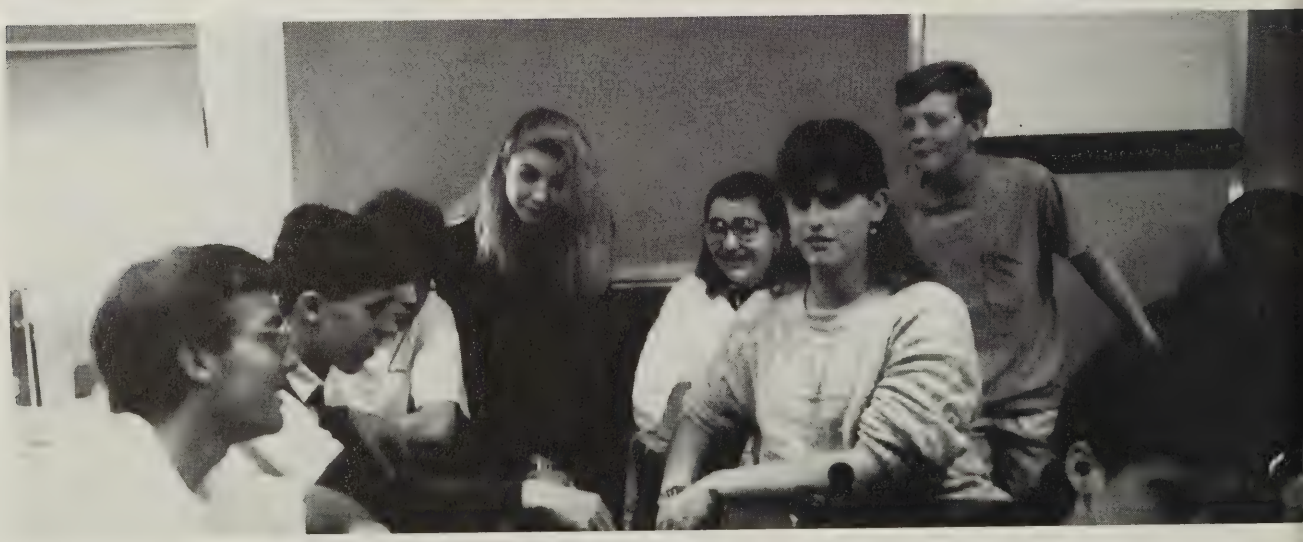
The Class of 1993 knows that it's time to move on. . .NOW!

(Not pictured) Most Studious: Joy Lowe & Matt Morgan

A World of Difference in Mathews. . .

that never really changes!

On the Road: *Travel was part of the world of Mathews in 1992-1993, whether it was to compete with other schools athletically, or to visit places like Washington, D. C., with a club, or to enrich a classroom lesson.*

On the Court: *Competition is part of the world today, and so, was part of the world of Mathews in 1992-1993. Students had a choice of eighteen varsity team sports throughout the year, and one "academic" team, and showed themselves what they could accomplish with some effort and time.*

In the Classroom: *The main world of Mathews in 1992-1993 revolved, as usual, around the coursework. Although class offerings were the same, there were differences. Teachers and students had to adjust to the time demands of block scheduling, which turned out to be a success. The year passed smoothly and quickly — and is now history!*